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OF

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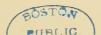
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→#INTRODUCTION.#←

The following sketch of the Mack family, is intended to include all the descendants of David Mack, and a few of his ancestors; as a precise and full account of the whole family, covering, as it would, a period of more than two hundred years, would require more time, labor and money for its accomplishment, than the compilers would be able to bestow upon it.

The labor involved in the compilation of the records, comprised in this volume, and in insuring correctness of details, can, of course be conceived of, only, by those who have undertaken a similar work.

In most cases, the writers have been successful in obtaining answers to important queries, through correspondence, but, in a few instances have failed, (after much effort and delay, and from causes unknown to them,) to obtain information in regard to families, and family connections, which it seemed might be easily furnished, and which would have rendered the work much more complete, and much more satisfactory.

The notice of families and individuals is more or less extended, according to the amount of information which was received concerning them.

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Some mistakes may have occurred, but whatever imperfections may be manifest, the earnest interest displayed in the object of these researches will doubtless lead to a favorable consideration of this effort on the part of all who have encouraged the undertaking.

"No man of well regulated mind" says Cobden, "can feel an indifference respecting the genealogy of his family."

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GENEALOGY.

Josiah Mack, came from Scotland, and settled in Lyme, Conn. His son, Josiah, was born in 1693, at Lyme, Conn., and died in 1769, at Hebron, Conn., leaving three sons and seven daughters, all of whom were married and had families.

His son Elisha, married Mary, oldest daughter of John Ellis of Sandwich, Mass., who died at the age of eighty-six.

The youngest son of John Ellis, was living at Claremont, N. H., in September, 1837, having been 91 years old the November previous.

Elisha Mack, son of Josiah, grandson of Josiah, born May 25, 1728, in Hebron, Conn., married March 1, 1750, Mary Ellis, who was born September 27, 1733, in Plymouth, Mass., and died June 24, 1819, in Middlefield, Mass. He was suddenly killed May 24, 1783, at Middlefield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. David, b. Dec. 10, 1750, m. April 21, 1774, Mary Talcott, who was b. Sept. 21, 1757, and d. July 11, 1827. He d. March 24, 1845.
- II. Lois, b. Nov. 14, 1753, d. Dec. 8, 1769.
- III. Abigail, b. Aug. 17, 1756, m. David Tarbox. She d. March 16, 1827. He is dead but date unknown.
- IV. Elisha, b. May 13, 1759, m. Mrs. Howe. Both dead.
- V. Mary, b. June 2, 1761, m. Abel Cheeseman. Both dead.
- VI. Warren, b. June 16, 1763, m., and he and wife are dead.
- VII. Mindwell, b. July 10, 1765, d. April 25, 1775.
- VIII. Sarah, b. July 6, 1767, m. June 1, 1786, Oliver Blush, who d. July 20, 1846. She d. July 10, 1818.

- IX. Martha, b. June 6, 1769, d. May 1, 1775.
 - X. Lois (2d), b. Nov. 28, 1770, d. May 8, 1775.
- XI. Lydia, b. April 27, 1772, d. March 25, 1773.
- XII. Lydia (2d), b. June 12, 1773, m. Stephen Wood, June 21, 1795. Both dead.
- XIII. John, b. Oct. 13, 1776, d. Oct. 29, 1776.
- XIV. Moses,) b. March 27, 1778, d. March 28, 1778.
- XV. Aaron, 5 b. March 27, 1778, d. April 11, 1778.
- XVI. John (2d), b. April 27, 1779, m. Sarah Richards. He d. February 13, 1833. She is also dead.

Descendants of David Mack.

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The following is taken from the tract, entitled: "Col. David Mack, the Faithful Steward," and is inserted in this work, by request.

"He was of Puritan descent; his ancestors were noble ones, for the blood of the Pilgrims ran in their veins, and the love of the Pilgrims' God burned in their hearts."

Col. Mack and his wife had each fifteen brothers and sisters; and Jabez Ellis, his maternal uncle, lived till he was one hundred years and forty days old, and was connected with his wife in marriage seventy-six years.

In those days, family government had not changed hands:

children were subject to their parents. But not so all; there were some who, like the sons of Eli, made themselves vile and were not restrained; and it was among such, that Col. Maek was situated in his youth. But his parents prevented him from running to the same excess of riot.

They absolutely debarred him from attending the fairs, horse races, dances, and other amusements in which his neighbors freely indulged.

And when David—feeling, as he did, that this separating him from all associates, was unreasonable and unjust—ventured to remonstrate with his father, as they were together in the field, the reply of the good man was, "My son, I do this to save you from ruin; for mark me, those young men will assuredly come to a bad end." This prophetic speech was sadly and literally fulfilled; three of them expiated their crimes on the gallows, others were sent to the state prison, and all came to a lamentable and disgraceful end.

Not so, with him who was trained in the way he should go, and did not depart from it when he was old. He honored his father and mother, and his days were long in the land, which the Lord gave him; and that too, notwithstanding imminent exposure to death.

As he removed his family, from Hebron to Middlefield, in erossing the river at Norwich, the unexpectedly high water, swept them rapidly down the current, to the point of being carried over the dam; when looking for death, and the spectators giving them up for lost, Providence, at the moment of despair, ordered a way for their escape safe to land.

Afterwards, as he was hunting in the deep snow in pursuit of a large deer, the animal suddenly turned on him, pressed its antlers against his breast, and set its fore feet on both his snowshoes, holding him fast; and thus crippled, it was with difficulty that he got in hand his hunting-knife, and with his utmost remaining strength, drew it across the deer's throat; when the animal struck him with the hind foot, a terrible blow upon one of his temples, which completely stunned, and almost killed him. As near as he could judge, he lay senseless about an hour. On recovering, his first thought was, "I am dead!" but rising up, he found that the deer was dead, and lying prostrate at his feet.

Thus was he delivered out of his distresses, that he might serve his generation by the will of God, and that God might fulfill the promise of long life to one who honored his parents, not only while they lived, but long after they had departed this life. And not only did Colonel Mack honor his parents "he rose up before the hoary head, and honored the face of the old man." While yet a youth, an aged man of choleric temper had, from some unknown cause, contracted towards him a strong dislike. Meeting him one day, Mr. Mack saluted him respectfully, but received only the unkind rely, "Don't speak to me." "I shall speak to you," said he, "for I have always been accustomed to respect age, and I always intend to do it." This changed his churlishness towards him ever after into civility; thus exemplifying the truth, that, "A soft answer turneth away wrath." It may be remarked that this respect for his parents and the aged was a result of parental fidelity.

The son, thus faithfully dealt with, was in his turn faithful in all his house. He, too, ruled well, having his children in subjection. "My father," says one of them, "excelled in government. He never inflicted punishment without fully setting forth the criminality of the offense, and its evil consequences, calmly and coolly, without excitement or passion; but he did not desist till there was a perfect yielding, a full confession and promise of amendment; and would often add, 'It is because I love you that I punish.'"

"We were," he continues, "kept in on the Sabbath, and taught the catechism, and had other religious instruction, which he faithfully imparted. He never allowed his children to be absent in the evening, without his permission, and he required their return by nine o'clock. And not only did he command his children, but his household. He had for several years, twenty or more in his family, in the summer; and in the most hurrying time of business, he insisted that all under his care, should be present at family devotions, and attend public worship on the Sabbath. If a hired man persisted in using profane language, he dismissed him."

Such fidelity in the stewardship, God crowned with his blessing. He gave him thirteen children, three sons and ten daughters, all of whom lived to be married, and twelve of them became members of the church of Christ. They are honored of God and their country, and their children in their turn, are rising up and calling them blessed. His descendants, living and dead, were, at the time of his decease, about two hundred; there were eight or ten of the fifth generation, his grandchildren's grandchildren. These, as well as his other relatives, he regarded as a high trust, concerning which, God would require an account of his stewardship. For their temporal and spiritual welfare, he labored, prayed, and counselled. As evidence of this, and of his general Christian character, a few extracts will here be given from letters written in the later period of his life; for he brought forth fruit in old age.

Writing to a child, December 10, 1824, he says: "By the grace of God, I have been carried through the various stages of manhood, and am this day seventy-four years old. I have set apart this day for prayer, and have been reading the forty-second Psalm. I have enjoyed in some measure the light of God's countenance. O, it is good to draw night to God, for he has styled himself a prayer-hearing God; and never said to the seed of Jacob, seek my face in vain."

"December 12, Lord's Day. I had great desire to enjoy the light of God's countenance, for which I attempted to pray; and I think my poor feeble attempts were not in vain. My enjoyment continued through the day and evening. Thanks to Almighty God, that he can subdue the hardest heart, and bring such sinful rebels as I am to bow before him. When I look back on my life, and see how I have lived, more than forty years since I experienced religion, if indeed I ever did, I have reason to blush

and be ashamed, and repent in dust and ashes. I feel that I have more reason to be thankful to God, than any of the sinful race. If he should see fit to continue me in life, my prayer to him is, that he would make me more faithful in his service, and that the remainder of my days may be filled up with duty and usefulness to God and man."

In 1832, he writes: "Alas! my dear children, with shame and confusion of face, I am often confessing before the throne of grace, that when I would do good, evil is present with me; that while I delight in the law after the inner man, I am so drawn aside by my indwelling corruptions, the snares of the world, and Satan's temptations, that were it not for a strong belief, that I have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, who is the propitiation for our sins, and the sins of the whole world, I could have no confidence towards God, being condemned by my own heart. In short, I can do no other, than allow, that all my best services are defiled with sin, and need to be washed in that fountain, which the Lord has opened for sin and uncleanness."

In 1835, he wrote to a brother: "For many years, I have thought much on the importance of being prepared for death; but it appears to me, that during the last year, I have grown more in the knowledge of Christ, than in any previous year of my life. I can say in my most favored moments, I know him, I love him, I am his, and he is mine. No name awakens such tender and interesting feelings in my mind as his; nor is there any being in the universe, whom I so much delight to honor, or desire to see. And why should it not be so? We are under greater obligations to him than to all the world besides. We have more to do with him, every day of our lives, than with any other being in the universe. No being in heaven so much beloved as he is; none has manifested such love towards us as he has. No wonder that our heart and flesh should ery out for him.

"My dear brother, if you and I are what we profess to be, we shall be in a short time with him, where he is, to behold his

glory, which he had with the Father, before the world was. Although my health is good, my reason tells me, the time I have to stay here is short. I often look over my life, to see if I have done anything on which I could place the least dependence, viewing it as righteous in the sight of a holy God; but comparing my life with his holy word, I am constrained to say that in all things, I have come short of my duty. I have no where to go but to God through Christ, and plead for mercy in his name."

Again he writes, Dec. 10, 1835: "My dear children, I am this day eighty-five years old. I have spent most of the day in calling to mind the numerous blessings of which God, in his holy providence, has made me the unworthy partaker, and in reading and meditating upon the 25th and 29th chapters of Genesis, the 34th chapter of Exodus, 32d of Deuteronomy, and the two last chapters of Joshua. I enjoy good health, and have attended meeting every Sabbath this season. When I call to mind what God has done for me, and what miserable improvement I have made of his numerous mercies, I have great reason to be humbled before him."

"December 31st, 1835. In the good providence of God, I am brought to the close of another year. There is no closing year in eternity. The solemn influence of this season is among the means of grace connected with a probationary state.

"My dear children, it becomes you and me, faithfully to examine the foundation of our hope, and see to it, that we are not deceived; that when God shall call us hence we may be prepared for the summons; our work done, and well done, for which 'the time is short.'"

"January 1, 1836. I have been loudly admonished the year past by the deaths of many aged friends. I am the oldest man in town—there is not one living who was here when I came. In one sense I am almost alone; in another, I am not alone. I enjoy the presence and smiles of my Saviour in my room, which is the best of company. I have great enjoyment, on the Sabbath, in going to the house of God, in hearing the Gospel, and in

visiting my Christian friends on week days. If I am not deceived, my evidences for heaven are brighter, and my faith stronger, as I advance in life.

"Yet, many times I see myself to be so great a sinner, it seems impossible I should be of that happy number whose sins are forgiven. And yet, I do not despair of mercy on account of the greatness of my sins, for I firmly believe that the atonement which Christ has made is sufficient to atone for my sins and for the sins of the whole world. He 'came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance,' such as feel themselves to be sinners, old sinners."

In 1836, he thus addressed his grandchildren: "My dear and much esteemed grandchildren:—God, in his holy providence, has lengthened out my unprofitable life, much longer than I expected. He has bestowed upon me many blessings. My health is as good as it ever was. I can read with spectacles and some without. My hearing is perfect. Although my health is good, my reason tells me I have but a short time to stay in this world of trouble and sin. May I so live, that when God calls me home, to be here no more, I may be found watching, and enabled, through grace in Christ Jesus, to give up joyfully my spirit to him who gave it.

"It is uncertain whether you will ever hear from your aged grandfather again in this way; will you therefore, my dear grandchildren, allow me to give you a few words of advice? I have great concern for your temporal and spiritual good; and knowing, as I do from experience, how liable young people are to go astray, from the commands of God, into forbidden paths, I would warn you of your danger. Be careful what company you associate with, for such will be your character.

"Never marry for riches or beauty, for beauty is vain and riches take to themselves wings and fly away. Exercise judgment. Be well acquainted with the temper and disposition of your intended bosom friend before you decide. Lay hand suddenly on no one. When you commence housekeeping, be careful to erect the family altar.

"Let me enjoin it upon you, often to read your Bible, with prayer to God, for a right understanding of what you read. Be always ready to do your part in supporting the Gospel. The man who is not willing to support the Gospel, cannot, with propriety, be called a good member of society.

"Despise not the poor, because he is poor. The great object of our existence is to glorify God, in whom we live and have our being, and who bestows all our comforts. Take heed that you faithfully perform all the duties and business of life, from a regard to his commands and with reference to his glory. We are placed in this world to labor for him, (not to become rich and great,) and to do all the good we can. Let it be your aim to have the glory of God as your ultimate end in all you do. I desire to commit you to, and leave you with, the Father of all mercies and God of all grace.

"That you may be directed safely through an evil world to God's heavenly kingdom, is the sincere prayer of your aged grandfather,

DAVID MACK."

By such counsels as these, and a corresponding example, and fervent prayers, he was a faithful steward in the care of the children which God gave him, and also of his children's children; and this labor was not in vain in the Lord, for most of his grand-children are hopefully pious.

Col. Mack's early advantages were very limited, for previous to his marriage he had been to school but six weeks. He once expostulated with his father, because he did not give him more opportunity to attend school. His father replied, "David, I never went to school but three weeks in my life; you have been six, and ought to be satisfied." But this did not satisfy him. He afterwards went to the common school of those days with his own children, and spelled in the same class with his son, David, who was six years old.

Thus improving his mind, Col. Mack increased in understanding. He kept along with the progress of the times. He was a

friend and patron of learning, and gave large sums in aid of public seminaries. He assisted indigent young men in their studies, and offered his three sons a liberal education.

His life is identified with the entire history of the town in which he lived; in his prime he was prominent in all its public affairs, constantly filling some office of trust and honor, as selectman, assessor, justice of the peace, representative to the legislature, colonel of the militia, and deacon of the church. To this last office he was early appointed, and served in it acceptably until he resigned at seventy-five years of age.

It was principally by his agency that Middlefield was incorporated into a town, the advantages of which were from the first foreseen by him. Having obtained a knowledge of the region while hunting, and defined the boundaries for a new town, he called a meeting of the citizens to consider the matter. approved the object, but dreaded the expense and the opposition of the interested towns. He told them he would undertake the business; if successful, they should defray the expenses; if he failed, the loss should be his own. They consented, and he succeeded. The act of incorporation was granted March 12, 1783. It was also mainly through his agency, that the meeting house was erected, in 1791. Previous to this religious meetings were held in his barn and large chambers of his house, and town meetings in his kitchen. He occupied the pew in which he was first seated, fifty-four years, during which period more than thirty, who were at different times his seat mates, deceased.

He attended constantly on divine worship. He was not afraid of the snow and vapor, the stormy wind, rain or distance. He was glad to go; he was joyful in God's house; he sat there with great delight, and the preaching seemed better and better. Col. Mack had a heart for it; and for years, until there was a religious society in Middlefield, he went, on foot, to Chester, six miles, during a great portion of the year. And, in the winter's cold on those mountains, he frequently went with an ox sled, carrying his own and his neighbors' families. This occupied him from sunrise to sunset, and frequently longer.

He had a strong constitution, good health, a keen discernment, sound judgment, and untiring industry. Besides the land on which he settled, then a wilderness, he used facetiously to say, that when he removed to Middlefield, his property consisted of a poor horse, an axe and his wife and child.

Thus it was not much that he had to begin with; but he was industrious, economical, and faithful; so prompt in the payment of his debts, that no one, in any instance, during his long business life, called for money due from him, without his paying it; a peculiar excellence and worthy of all imitation.

He was a merchant as well as a farmer; and he established many young men in the mercantile business in the adjacent towns. He also established in business, the first blacksmith, the first boot and shoemaker, and the first saddle and harness maker, who followed their respective trades in Middlefield.

In those days it was not customary to promote benevolent enterprises, but he was in advance of the times in which he lived. In large sums he bestowed more than eighteen thousand dollars; and his smaller offerings, to promote human welfare, are supposed to have been not less than eighteen thousand dollars more. He was one of the founders of the Hampshire Missionary Society; and he made himself, by his contributions, a life member of twelve benevolent societies; and, at a period when it was regarded as doubtful whether all the missionary societies in the country could support one missionary in a foreign land, he removed that doubt by a donation of one thousand dollars, which, at that time, was an almost unparalleled act of liberality.

In the year 1814, he presented each of his children with a set of Scott's Family Bible, which cost him three hundred and sixty dollars. He left for the church and society, of which he had so long been a member, a fund of three thousand dollars for the support of the Gospel, in all coming time.

Col. Mack was not too faithful. He felt that he had done too little for the Savior who died for him. His hope was in Christ and in him alone. He felt himself to be nothing but a sinner

saved by grace. He lived till satisfied with long life. Though his hearing was yet perfect, and his eye scarcely dim, and his natural force not much abated, he did not wish to live longer; his days were full, his work was done, he chose to depart, "and he was not for God took him."

The youngest child was twenty-seven years old, before there was a death in the family.

CHILDREN:

- I. Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1774, in Hebron, Conn.
- II. Lois, b. March 14, 1776, in Middlefield, Mass.
- III. David, b. February 17, 1778, in Middlefield, Mass.

IV.	Mindwell,	b. Sept.	6, 1779,	"	"

- V. John Talcott, b. Aug. 23, 1781, " "
 VI Flighe b. May 26, 1782
- VI. Elisha, b. May 26, 1783, " "
- VII. Anna, b. Dec. 26, 1784, " "
- VIII. Phebe, b. June 30, 1786, "

 IX. Zilpah, b. Feb. 3, 1788, "

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 - X. Lucy, b. Feb. 19, 1790, " "
- XI. Hannah, b. Oct. 29, 1791, ""
- XII. Abigail, b. June 17, 1793, " "
- XIII. Laura, b. June 4, 1795, " "

Descendants of Mary Mack.

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Mary Mack, daughter of David, granddaughter of Elisha, b. Nov. 17, 1774, in Hebron, Conn.; m. about 1791 or 1792, Ebenezer Emmons, who was b. April 23, 1766, and d. Sept. 20, 1835. She d. Sept. 14, 1822.

CHILDREN:

- I. Mary, b. March 23, 1793.
- II. Amanda, b. January 14, 1797.

- III. Ebenezer, b. May 16, 1799.
- IV. Justin, b. May 18, 1802, d. March 11, 1806.
- V. Harmony, b. Oct. 1, 1807.
- VI. Harriet, b. Nov. 26, 1812.

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Mary Emmons, dau. of Mary, granddau. of David, b. March 23, 1793; m. March 20, 1817, Justus Browning, who was b. Dec. 25, 1794, in Peru, Mass., and died May 1, 1820, on the way home from Nassau, just as the steamer was entering the harbor of N. Y. He was buried in Trinity Church yard. She d. Sept. 10, 1822.

CHILDREN:

I. Mary Smith, b. September 14, 1818.

Mary S. Browning, dau. of Mary, granddau. of Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1818, in Lenox, Mass.; m. May 2, 1843, Milton Smith, who was b. Oct. 27, 1817, in Middlefield, Mass. In 1878, lived on his farm in Middlefield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Justus Browning, b. Dec. 24, 1844.
- II. Clarence Emmons, b. Nov. 21, 1846, in business at Mittineague, Mass.
- III. Julia Louisa, b. Dec. 22, 1848, d. January 4, 1871.
- IV. Dwight, b. February 5, 1851, d. Sept. 7, 1872.
- V. Wayland Francis, b. July 26, 1853.
- VI. Alice Amanda, b. January 30, 1857. In 1878, a teacher in W. Sprinfield, Mass.
- VII. Mary Emmons,) b. March 26, 1859.
- VIII. Fanny Root, b. March 26, 1859.

Justus B. Smith, son of Mary, grandson of Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1844; m. June 27, 1873, Ella Loveland, who was b. July 10, 1845. In 1878, they resided at Mittineague, Mass., where he was engaged with his brother in the mercantile business. No children.

Wayland F. Smith, son of Mary, grandson of Mary, b. July 26, 1853; m. February 18, 1875, Lillie C. Ingham, who was b. Dec. 17, 1854. In 1878, he resided on his farm at Middlefield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

I. Dwight Ingham, b. August 21, 1878.

II.

Amanda Emmons, dau. of Mary, granddau. of David, b. Jan. 14, 1797; m. May 14, 1818, Timothy Root, who was b. Dec. 4, 1793, and d. March 1, 1856. She d. Dec. 31, 1867. No children.

III.

Ebenezer Emmons, son of Mary, grandson of David, b. May 16, 1799; m. Maria Cone, who was b. Dec. 28, 1801. In his youth he was wild, but he became an excellent man. He entered Williams College when quite young, married before he graduated, studied medicine—first practiced in Chester, Mass., then South Williamstown. While there he had a call from Williamstown Center to take pins from the throat of a child, other physicians having failed. He succeeded so well that they invited him to come and settle there, and while there had the appointment of two professorships, Geology and Chemistry.

After some years he was appointed to make a geological survey of Ohio, and he was so successful that New York invited him to make a survey of that State. He removed to Albany, and while there, wrote several books on Geology, made the beginning of the best cabinet of minerals in that State. He surveyed North Carolina, found gold, purchased a large tract of land—he and his family spending part of the time in North Carolina and part in Albany. When the war broke out he was not permitted to leave, but was obliged to make powder for the rebels. Jeff. Davis sent for him to go to Richmond, to show them how to make it, but Gov. Vance would not let him leave the State. He d. Oct. 1, 1863. His widow resided, in 1878, with her son Ebenezer in Albany, N. Y.

They have three or four children—one, Amanda—married Elias V. B. Conklin; Ebenezer, who is married; Mary, who married Chauncy Watson, a carpet dealer, and, in 1878, resided at Albany, N. Y. The daughters have children, but after sundry efforts, the writers have failed to get information about them.

V.

Harmony Emmons, dau. of Mary, granddau. of David, b. Oct. 1, 1807, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Nov. 22, 1826, Samuel Hamilton, who was b. March 30, 1799, in Chester, Mass., being one of a family of twelve children. His early life was spent in Chester, working on his father's farm. On the death of his father, he went to Greenfield, N. Y.; was clerk in a store one year—after that time for ten years, he laid stone wall in summer, and taught school in winter. After his marriage, they lived one year in Chester, then removed to Hartford, Conn., and, in 1878, still resided there—being one of Hartford's wealthy men, and an active business man. No children.

VI.

Harriet Emmons, dau. of Mary, granddau. of David, b. Nov. 26, 1812; m. Sept. 27, 1837, Sumner Uriah Church, who was b. Nov. 17, 1810. She d. March 28, 1872. In 1878, he was engaged in the manufacture of woollen goods in Middlefield, Mass., and there resided.

CHILDREN:

- I. Sumner Ebenezer, b. Aug. 28, 1838, d. Oct. 19, 1838.
- II. Caroline, b. Sept. 4, 1839.
- III. Mary Emmons, b. Aug. 2, 1843. In 1878, resided with her father.
- IV. Harriet, b. Sept. 2. 1846.
- V. Corinth Mack, b. March 15, 1850, d. Dec. 29, 1856.

Caroline Church, dau. of Harriet, granddau. of Mary, b. Sept.

- 4, 1839; m. Dec. 30, 1863, Edwin McElwain, who was b. Nov.
- 5, 1833. In 1878, they resided at Springfield, Mass., where he is

engaged in the manufacture of confectionery—with the firm Kibbe & Co.

CHILDREN:

- I. Charles Church, b. May 14, 1872.
- II. Arthur Edwin, b. February 8, 1879.

Harriet Church, dau. of Harriet, granddau. of Mary, b. Sept. 2, 1846; m. Nov. 4, 1875, John W. Crane, who was b. May 23, 1847. In 1878, resided at Middlefield, Mass., and kept a country store.

CHILDREN:

I. Son, b. April 15, 1877, d. April 18, 1877.

Descendants of Lois Mack.

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Lois Mack, dau. of David, granddau. of Elisha, b. March 14, 1776, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Sept. 17, 1794, Jacob Robbins, who was b. Jan'y 7, 1768, in Conn., and d. February 22, 1855, in Warren, N. Y. She d. July 20, 1862, in Warren, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- I. Samuel, b. July 24, 1795, in Middlefield, Mass.
- II. Philander, b. January 12, 1798, in Warren, N. Y.
- III. Percy, b. Oct. 22, 1800, d. Aug. 12, 1801.
- IV. Luna, b. March 15, 1802, d. April 28, 1823.
 - V. David Talcott, b. Dec. 25, 1803.
- VI. Linus, b. May 10, 1806.
- VII. Polina, b. March 9, 1808.
- VIII. Eber, b. June 6, 1810, d. Aug. 10, 1810.

- IX. Elisha, b. March 9, 1812.
 - X. Lyman, b. Nov. 2, 1815.
- XI. Benjamin, b. Nov. 13, 1817.

I.

Samuel Robbins, son of Lois, grandson of David, b. July 24, 1795, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. (1) January 28, 1818, Pernicia Hollister, who was b. July 11, 1793, and d. March 27, 1819. He m. (2) Aug. 14, 1821, Lydia Seymour, who was b. Aug. 24, 1795, and d. Oct. 15, 1876. He d. Oct. 24, 1876, in Windham, Ohio.

CHILDREN—(By second marriage):

- I. Henry Seymour, b. Dec. 29, 1822.
- II. David Mack, b. February 6, 1824.
- III. Sally Polina, b. April 24, 1825.
- IV. Azariah Smith, b. Aug. 2, 1826. In 1878, resided at Oakland, Cal.

Henry Seymour Robbins, son of Samuel, grandson of Lois, b. Dec. 29, 1822; m. Oct. 10, 1843, Betsey Hoadley, who was b. January 28, 1821. He died Sept. 26, 1872. She resided, in 1878, at Newton Falls, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. Ella N., b. Aug. 13, 1848.
- II. Rosella, b. April 17, 1855.
- III. Lillie I., b. Sept. 11, 1859.

Ella N. Robbins, dau. of Henry S., granddau. of Samuel, b. Aug. 13, 1848; m. May 31, 1871, Benjamin F. Hawn, M. D., who was b. July 4, 1848. In 1878, they resided at Youngstown, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

I. Frank S., b. February 5, 1874.

Rosella Robbins, dau. of Henry S., granddau. of Samuel, b. April 17, 1855; m. February 2, 1875, Carl W. Smith, who was b. Sept. 3, 1853. They resided, in 1878, at Newton Falls, Ohio, he being engaged in the hardware business.

CHILDREN:

I. Leonora, b. February, 2, 1876.

David Mack Robbins, son of Samuel, grandson of Lois, b. February 6, 1824; m. Nov. 2, 1847, Edith A. E. Smith, who was b. Dec. 14, 1828. He died March 22, 1870. She resided, in 1878, at Hiram, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. Wilmer John, b. Sept. 1, 1848.
- II. Joseph William, b. March 23, 1852.
- III. Maggaretta J., b. January 21, 1854.

Wilmer John Robbins, son of David, grandson of Samuel, b. Sept. 1, 1848; m. Sept. 13, 1871, Matilda F. Thayer, who was b. March 16, 1851. In 1878, they resided at Hiram, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. Edith A., b. Dec. 12, 1872.
- II. Fred H., b. February 7, 1876, d. Sept. 12, 1876.

Maggaretta J. Robbins, dau. of David, granddau. of Samuel, b. January 21, 1854; m. March 7, 1875, David A. Wager, who was b. Oct. 13, 1850. In 1878, they resided at Cleveland, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

1. Albert R., b. Aug. 27, 1876, d. Aug. 14, 1877.

Sally Polina Robbins, dau. of Samuel, granddau. of Lois, b. April 24, 1825; m. Aug. 26, 1846, Fred C. Applegate, M. D., who was b. February 28, 1821. In 1878, they resided at Windham, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. F. Seymour, b. January 2, 1847, d. January 19, 1847.
- II. Fannie L., b. Dec. 3, 1849.
- III. Calvin S., b. June 13, 1852. In 1878, resided at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fannie L. Applegate, dau. of Sally, granddau. of Samuel, b. Dec. 3, 1849; m. March 19, 1873, F. L. Rumbaugh, who was b. Nov. 3, 1846. In 1878, they resided in Vinton, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

- I. Nellie P., b. April 10, 1874.
- II. Jessie L., b. Sept. 20, 1875.

II.

Philander Robbins, son of Lois, grandson of David, b. January 12, 1798, in Warren, N. Y.; m. (1) Oct. 18, 1821, Lydia DeLong, who was b. February 7, 1799, and d. Oct. 29, 1858. He m. (2) Aug. 7, 1859, Mrs. Betsey Thompson, who was b. February 2, 1804. In 1878, they resided at Windham, Ohio.

CHILDREN—(By first marriage):

- I. Luna Cornelia, b. February 16, 1823.
- II. Amasa Franklin, b. May 9, 1828, d. July 21, 1829.

Luna Cornelia Robbins, dau. of Philander, granddau. of Lois, b. February 16, 1823; m. Sept. 25, 1839, Matthew Higley, who was b. Sept. 12, 1813. In 1878, they resided at Windham, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. Lovisa, b. Aug. 15, 1841.
- II. Philander R., b. January 17, 1843.
- III. Minnie C., b. June 13, 1848.
- IV. Perkins B., b. July 3, 1850.
- V. Franklin M., b. April 24, 1851, d. March 1, 1865.
- VI. David Mack, b. Dec. 16, 1858.

Lovisa Higley, dau. of Luna Cornelia, granddau. of Philander, b. Aug. 15, 1841; m. Dec. 24, 1863, Henry B. Walden who was b. May 8, 1832. In 1878, resided at Windham, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. Frank H., b. February 3, 1866.
- II. Luna E., b. Aug. 13, 1867.
- III. Della A., b. Oct. 12, 1873.
- IV. Carrie M., b. January 30, 1875.

Philander R. Higley, son of Luna Cornelia, grandson of Philander, b. Jan'y 17, 1843; m. Oct. 12, 1870, Adda M. Cannon,

who was b. Nov. 4, 1849. In 1878, they resided at Windham, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

I. Maud, b. Dec. 20, 1877.

Perkins B. Higley, son of Luna Cornelia, grandson of Philander, b. July 3, 1850; m. Dec. 15, 1875, Hattie Messenger, who was b. June 22, 1856. In 1878, they resided at Windham, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

I. Lula May, b. Aug. 9, 1877.

V.

David Talcott Robbins, son of Lois, grandson of David, b. Dec. 25, 1803; m. (1) June 24, 1827, Candace E. Leavitt, who was b. Aug. 16, 1804, and d. Oct. 24, 1851. He m. (2) March, 1852, Mary Ann Blatchley, who was b. July, 1812. He d. April 15, 1873. She resided at Jordanville, N. Y., in 1878.

CHILDREN—(By first marriage):

- I. Lois, b. Aug. 1, 1828, d. Oct. 8, 1828.
- II. Sophronia, b. Aug. 17, 1830, d. Sept. 7, 1830.
- III. Emily, b. Sept. 4, 1831, d. April 8, 1832.
- IV. Enoch L., b. Feb'ry 28, 1833, d. March 11, 1837.
- V. Elizabeth, b. April 29, 1834, d. June 1, 1834.
- VI. Benjamin, b. July 3, 1835, d. July 26, 1835.
- VII. Lucius L., b. July 22, 1837.
- VIII. Pantha A., b. Dec. 22, 1838, d. April 15, 1839.
 - IX. Linus A., b. Jan'y 3, 1840.
 - X. Eunice, b. Jan'y 26, 1844, d. Sept. 15, 1845.

Lucius L. Robbins, son of David T., grandson of Lois, b. July 22, 1837; m. March 31, 1861, Maria L. Burton, who was b. March 3, 1836. In 1878, they resided at Newton Falls, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. Burt L., b. Aug. 2, 1865.
- II. Miner D., b. Sept. 24, 1873.

Linus A. Robbins, son of David T., grandson of Lois, b. Jan'y 3, 1840; m. Nov. 12, 1862, Elizabeth Hoffman, who was b. Oct. 28, 1842. In 1878, they resided at Newton Falls, Ohio. No children.

VI.

Linus Robbins, son of Lois, grandson of David, b. May 10, 1806; m. Jan'y 31, 1826, Flavilla Belshaw, who was b. July 21, 1806, and d. Feb'ry 10, 1863.

CHILDREN:

- I. Monroe, b. Nov. 9, 1829, d. July 24, 1832.
- II. Lydia Mariah, b. July 28, 1831, d. Feb. 19, 1868.
- III. James Jerome, b. Sept. 20, 1833.
- IV. Livonia Florilla, b. June 14, 1835.
 - V. Sara Jane, b. Dec. 1, 1840.
- VI. Emily, b. Oct. 28, 1843.

James J. Robbins, son of Linus, grandson of Lois, b. Sept. 20, 1833; m. July 22, 1858, Laura Hubbard, who was b. Oct. 17, 1836. In 1878, they resided at Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin.

CHILDREN:

- I. Willie A., b. Dec. 16, 1861.
- II. George A., b. March 14, 1864.
- III. Frank H., b. May 14, 1872, d. Sept. 7, 1873.
- IV. Julia A., b. July 29, 1874.
 - V. Emma, b. Nov. 8, 1876.

Livonia F. Robbins, dau. of Linus, granddau. of Lois, b. June 14, 1835; m. March 14, 1861, Aaron Keller, who was b. April 29, 1834. No children.

Sarah J. Robbins, dau. of Linus, granddau. of Lois, b. Dec. 1, 1840; m. Dec. 28, 1864, Myron Richmond, who was b. Feb'ry 27, 1842. She died March 11, 1878.

CHILDREN:

- I. Cora, b. Aug. 10, 1867.
- II. Lillie, b. Aug. 13, 1869, d. Oct. 2, 1869.
- III. Jennie, b. Aug. 4, 1872.
- IV. Ida E., b. Nov. 5, 1876.

VII.

Polina Robbins, dau. of Lois, granddau. of David, b. March 9, 1808; m. June 3, 1833, Henry Sturdevant, who was b. March 5, 1800. She d. Dec. 7, 1867. In 1878, he resided at Ravenna, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. Seymour, b. June 4, 1834.
- II. Harvey, b. Sept. 13, 1837.

Seymour Sturdevant, son of Polina, grandson of Lois, b. June 4, 1834; m. May 28, 1857, Laura Bartholomew, who was b. July 30, 1833. In 1878, they resided at Ravenna, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. Henry, b. Feb'ry 16, 1859.
- II. Annie, b. June 17, 1860.
- III. Clinton, B., b. Aug. 8, 1865, d. Sept. 18, 1866.
- IV. Fanny A., b. April 7, 1869, d. Oct. 25, 1873.

Harvey Sturdevant, son of Polina, grandson of Lois, b. Sept. 13, 1837; m. Mary Hewitt, who was b. Dec. 13, 1844. In 1878, they resided at Philadelphia, Pa., he being in the insurance business.

CHILDREN:

I. Julia D., b. Sept. 12, 1868.

IX.

Elisha Robbins, son of Lois, grandson of David, b. March 9 1812; m. Jan'y 22, 1835, Sarah Louisa Hutchins, who was b. Feb'ry 29, 1812, and d. Feb'ry 7, 1879. He was commissary

sergeant in the war of the Rebellion, and died South, June 15, 1865.

CHILDREN:

- I. Paulina S., b. March 3, 1837. In 1878 resided at Union Square, N. Y.
- II. Laura A. H., b. April 13, 1845, d. Jan'y 11, 1846.
- III. Florence L., b. May 23, 1847, d. April 12, 1848.
- IV. George F., b. March 26, 1849.
 - V. Esther Florence, b. July 5, 1851.

George F. Robbins, son of Elisha, grandson of Lois, b. March 26, 1849; m. Nov. 8, 1871, Ettie Phillips, who was b. June 28, 1848. In 1878, resided at Vermillion, N. Y. No children.

Esther Florence Robbins, dau. of Elisha, granddau. of Lois, b. July 5, 1851; m. Dec. 18, 1873, George M. Preston, who was b. March 13, 1845. In 1878, they resided at Union Square, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

I. Leslie E., b. March 19, 1875.

X.

Lyman Robbins, son of Lois, grandson of David, b. Nov. 2, 1815; m. March 8, 1838, Jane Beebe, who was b. January 23, 1816. He has held town offices. In 1878, resided at Mexico, N. Y., being one of the proprietors of the Railroad Mills.

CHILDREN:

- I. Monroe, b. January 4, 1841.
- II. Francis, b. February 26, 1845.
- III. Wilfred A., b. June 24, 1853.

Monroe Robbins, M. D., son of Lyman, grandson of Lois, b. January 4, 1841; m. March 1, 1865, Harriet Helmer, who was b. June 18, 1843. In 1878, they resided at Aurora, Ill.

CHILDREN:

- I. George R., b. June 20, 1867, d. July 27, 1867.
- II. Frank R., b. Oct. 11, 1868, d. July 13, 1869.

Francis Robbins, son of Lyman, grandson of Lois, b. February 26, 1845; m. Sept. 30, 1873, Grace Stephens, who was b. Dec. 18, 1851. In 1878, they resided at Sheridan, Ill.

CHILDREN:

I. Wilfred C., b. May 7, 1874.

Wilfred A. Robbins, son of Lyman, grandson of Lois, b. June 24, 1853; m. Sept. 20, 1876, Martha Whitney, who was b. April 15, 1852. He is in business with his father. In 1878, resided at Mexico, N. Y. No children.

XI.

Benjamin Robbins, son of Lois, grandson of David, b. Nov. 13, 1817; m. (1) July 31, 1842, Sarah Leavitt, who was b. Nov. 14, 1817, and d. Sept. 2, 1848. He m. (2) April 5, 1849, Elizabeth Pettitt, who was b. July 24, 1821. He was in the war of the Rebellion. In 1878, they resided in Shell Rock, Iowa.

CHILDREN—(By first marriage):

- I. Leicester, b. July 25, 1843, d. Sept. 4, 1864.
- II. Leavitt, b. Sept. 30, 1845.

(By second marriage:)

- III. Parintha, b. Sept. 14, 1851.
- IV. Sarah, b. February 6, 1853.
- V. Frank, b. April 8, 1856.
- VI. Eugene, b. March 2, 1859, d. March 22, 1859.
- VII. Burton, b. Sept. 12, 1860.

Leavitt Robbins, son of Benjamin, grandson of Lois, b. Sept. 30, 1845; m. June 11, 1871, Joanna Young, who was b. Aug. 7, 1847, and d. March 17, 1874.

CHILDREN:

- I. Edwin L.,) b. Sept. 2, 1872.
- II. Minnie, 6 b. Sept. 2, 1872.
- III. Grace, b. January 30, 1874, d. Aug. 12, 1874.

Parintha Robbins, dau. of Benjamin, granddau. of Lois, b. Sept. 14, 1851; m. Dec. 25, 1877, Robt. Hunter, who was b. in 1850. No children.

Sarah Robbins, dau. of Benjamin, granddau. of Lois, b February 6, 1853; m. May 29, 1877, Joseph Pease, who was b. May 5, 1849.

CHILDREN:

I. Mary, b. June 22, 1878.

Descendants of David Mack, Jr.

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David Mack, Jr., son of David, grandson of Elisha, b. February 17, 1778, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. (1) March 2, 1803, Independence Pease, who was b. Aug. 25, 1776, and d. April 13, 1809. He m. (2) January 14, 1812, Mary Ely, who was b. February 4, 1787, and d. Dec. 15, 1842. He m. (3) May 16, 1844, Mrs. Harriet Washburn (née Parsons), who was b. Aug. 6, 1793, and d. May 21, 1874. He d. Sept. 9, 1854. He was prominent in all the public affairs of the town of Middlefield, Mass., constantly filling some office of trust and honor, was town clerk for very many years, was a member of both branches of the legislature, postmaster, assessor, justice of the peace, general of the militia, etc. He was engaged in mercantile business in Middlefield, also in Amherst, where he died.

CHILDREN—(By first marriage):

- I. David, b. May 23, 1804, in Middlefield, Mass.
- II. Julia, b. April 27, 1806, " "

III. Lyman, b. Oct. 21, 1807, d. Aug. 21, 1817, in Middlefield, Mass.

(By second marriage):

- IV. Nathaniel Ely, b. Dec. 28, 1813, d. Jan. 4, 1814, in Middle-field, Mass.
- V. Samuel Ely, b. Nov. 8, 1815, in Middlefield, Mass.
- VI. Lyman Pease, b. Feb. 9, 1818, d. Oct, 2, 1822, in Middle-field, Mass.

I.

David, (the 3d,) son of David, (Jr.,) grandson of David, b. May 23, 1804, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Aug. 12, 1835, Lucy Maria Kollock Brastow, who was b. Sept. 24, 1809, in Wrentham, Mass.

He was prepared for college at so early an age that it was recommended that he should wait a year, and his father placed him in a family for learning and speaking French exclusively. He graduated at Yale, at the age of nineteen, and studied law with his uncle, Elisha Mack of Salem, and practiced it successfully for two or three years; but his conscience forbade him to try and "make the worse appear the better course," and he decided to abandon a profession which often brought discomfort to his extremely sensitive nature. He then turned to the vocation of teaching, for which he was particularly qualified, as he was by nature a student, and a remarkable linguist, and had a wonderful faculty of imparting his knowledge.

But his chief characteristic was his desire to benefit his fellow men, especially the friendless and oppressed, therefore, he early identified his interests with the anti-slavery cause—going South for a time to teach the "Contrabands," before they were made citizens and taking personal interest in securing freedom to Kansas.

Thinking he saw in the "Community" schemes of forty years ago, a better way of making Christianity a real living thing, he entered into a Community for three years, taking his family with him; but eventually returned to his vocation of teaching, and continued in it, until failing health compelled him to abandon the school.

He was highly respected in the beautiful region he had chosen for his home—Belmont, near Boston—and founded the Public Library there, being its librarian as long as health permitted. Many so depended upon his advice, regarding the books they were to take from the library, that his resignation of the charge was esteemed a public loss. His modesty and reserve made him shrink from anything like publicity or show, yet he was a great admirer of the beautiful in nature and in art. He taught successfully both in New Bedford and Cambridge, Mass.; but, for many years, he has kept, with his wife's assistance, a young ladies' boarding school in Belmont, Mass. He sometimes received into his family young boys, and at one time his class consisted only of After abandoning the school, he was always ready to receive his old pupils and friends, to whom it was a great pleasure to see his bright and loving face, and to listen to his ever kind and instructive conversation. He d. July 24, 1878, at Belmont, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. David (4th), b. Sept. 22, 1836, in Wrentham, Mass. He is a physician, and was a surgeon in the navy.
- II. Laura, b. July, 7, 1839, in Cambridge, Mass.
- III. Isabella, b. Sept. 8, 1842, in Northampton, Mass.
- IV. Annie Maria, b. Nov. 14, 1854, in Watertown, (now Belmont,)Mass. In 1878, was in Chicago, teaching the deaf and dumb to speak.

Laura Mack, dau. of David (3d), granddau. of David, Jr., b. July 7, 1839, in Cambridge, Mass.; m. Nov. 19, 1860, William James Stillman, who was b. June 1, 1828, in Schenectady, N. Y. She d. April 11, 1869, in Athens, Greece. In 1878, he resided in Florence, Italy.

CHILDREN:

I. John Ruskin, b. May 2, 1862, in Belmont, Mass., d. Mar. 27, 1875, near Shanklyn, Isle of Wight, England.

- II. Eliza Romana, b. Dec. 23, 1865, at Rome, Italy.
- III. Bella Helena, b. June 14, 1868, at Canea, Island of Crete.

II.

Julia, dau. of David, Jr., granddau. of David, b. April 27, 1806, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Dec. 16, 1835, Rev. Moody Harrington, who was b. April 10, 1798, in Cornish, N. H. He graduated at Amherst College, in 1831, went to Auburn Theological Seminary; preached a little more than twenty years in Central New York, in the following places: Camillus, Morrisville, Preble and LaFayette. Afterwards, he preached at Middlefield, Mass., 5 years. After leaving Middlefield, and at the time of his death, he was chaplain of the House of Correction in Springfield, Mass. He d. July 12, 1865, at Albany, N. Y., and was buried in W. Springfield, Mass. On his headstone were engraved these words: "Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Fitting words for one so prayerful, active and successful. In 1878, she resided at Amherst, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Julia Mack, b. Oct. 8, 1836. In 1878, resided at Amherst, Mass.
- II. Moody, b. Sept. 25, 1838. In 1878, resided in Amherst, Mass.
- III. Mary Pease, b. Aug. 13, 1840, d. July 1, 1867, at Amherst, Mass.
- IV. Nancy Amelia, b. Aug. 14, 1843.
- V. David Mack, b. April 22, 1847, d. March 22, 1863, in W. Springfield, Mass.

Nancy Amelia, dan. of Julia, granddau. of David, Jr., b. Aug. 14, 1843; m. July 11, 1862, Samuel Colville Vance, who was b. Aug. 22, 1839, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He entered the class of '62, at Amherst College, the first term of Sophomore year, leaving it at the commencement of Senior year, to join the army, but returning and graduating with the class. He was captain in the 27th Mass. Regiment, major, and afterwards colonel of the

132d Indiana Volunteers. He served in battles of Roanoke and Newbern, N. C., and Russellville, Ky. He was mustered out at Indianapolis, Sept. 5, 1863. Re-enlisted in 1864, organizing and taking command of a regiment of home guards from May to September. She d. April 13, 1863, in Indianapolis, Ind. In 1878, he resided in Indianapolis, Ind.

V.

Samuel E. Mack, son of David, Jr., grandson of David, b. Nov. 8, 1815, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Sept. 7, 1841, Rebecca Robins, who was b. April 3, 1814.

In early life he commenced mercantile business in Amherst, Mass., where he continued until about the year 1848, when he removed to Cincinnati, and subsequently became connected with the general agency, in that city, of the Protection Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and continued those relations until the suspension of business by that company, in 1854. In the spring of 1855, he was appointed by the Home Insurance Company of New York, local agent for Cincinnati, and the officers and directors of that company soon became so impressed with the sterling qualities which made up his character, both as a judicious underwriter and as a man of unswerving rectitude, that they extended to him their confidence in the appointment to the position of special agent for the supervision of their agencies in the State of Ohio and other States adjacent. The confidence thus reposed in him by that company, and his own frank and honest demeanor which commended him to all with whom he came in contact, soon led other kindred institutions to place their agencies in his hands, and in the course of three or fours years he established a business in Cincinnati, not only of respectable dimensions but conducted in such an honorable and straight-forward manner as to command respect, not only of the fraternity, but of the whole community.

In 1858, when the Home Insurance Company, of New York, transferred its general agency from Cincinnati to St. Louis, he was sent there to supervise the large Western and Southern business of that company. He brought with him the reputation

of a man of vigorous intellect, spotless integrity and purity of character, and excellent capacity for business. This reputation he well sustained until his death, Dec. 16, 1866, earning for himself the respect and confidence of the public in the transaction of business, and commanding the cordial frendship of the large number whom he counted among his personal acquaintances.

Noticeable among his personal traits, was his benignity of disposition and his gentle kindness, the benefits of which were realized by many who were in want of substantial aid. In dying, he left behind him the memory of an energetic, honest christian gentleman; one, who so unostentatiously carried his christian character with him, and made it a part of his daily life, controlling and guiding him in all his transactions with his fellow men, whether in his private or official relations, that he commanded the esteem and respect of all who knew him, and very many outside of his own bereaved family—mourn with them that they "shall see his face no more," and are deprived of the benefits of his experience and counsels. In 1878, his widow resided at St. Louis, Mo.

CHILDREN:

- I. Mary Ely, b. July 3, 1842, d. July 3, 1842, in Amherst, Mass.
- II. Mary Ely, b. Sept. 8, 1843.
- III. Henrietta Robins, b. June 12, 1845.
- IV. Ephraim Robins, b. February 3, 1848, d. Aug. 25, 1848, at Cleveland, Ohio.
 - V. Harriet Rebecca, b. Dcc. 1, 1849, d. July 12, 1850, at Covington, Ky.
- VI. Henry Ely, b. Oct. 19, 1851.
- VII. Cornelia, b. Nov. 14, 1852, d. Aug. 14, 1853, at Cincinnati, Ohio.
- VIII. Edward Pitcairn, b. Dec. 1, 1855, d. January 26, 1865.
 - IX. Charles Samuel, b. Dec. 13, 1856. In 1878, a student at Harvard college, Cambridge, Mass.
 - Henrietta R. Mack, dau. of Samuel, granddau. of David, Jr.,

b. June 12, 1845, in Amherst, Mass.; m. Nov. 28, 1864, Rev. Thomas L. Eliot. In 1878, resided at Portland, Oregon, he being pastor of the Unitarian church in that city.

CHILDREN:

- I. William Greenleaf, b. Oct. 13, 1865.
- II. Mary Ely, b. Sept. 22, 1867, d. April 22, 1878.
- III. Dorothea Dix, b. Feb'y 14, 1870.
- IV. Ellen Smith, b. Feb'y 20, 1873.
 - V. Grace, b. Sept. 13, 1876.

Henry E. Mack, son of Samuel, grandson of David, Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1851, in Covington, Ky.; m. Oct. 9, 1876, Sarah Grace Lathrop. In 1878, resided at St. Louis, Mo. He is wholesale dealer in paper.

CHILDREN:

I. Joseph Lathrop, b. Sept. 28, 1877.

Descendants of Mindwell Mack.

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Mindwell Mack, dau. of David, granddau. of Elisha, b. Sept. 6, 1779, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Dec. 9, 1799, Ichabod Emmons, who was b. March 18, 1778, in East Haddam, Conn. She d. June 23, 1862. He d. April 26, 1839. He was the oldest of seven children and went to Middlefield, Mass., when young, and learned the blacksmith trade of his uncle and brother-in-law Ebenezer; married, returned to E. Haddam, where he remained two years, then removed to Hinsdale, Mass., and bought a poor farm of his father Mack, promising to pay a large price for the farm—but really not expecting to pay much for it, thinking that eventually his father Mack would give it to him—but such were not the plans of Mr. Mack. He told Mr. Emmons he would

take anything for pay, so sometimes a few pigs, also young cattle would be driven to Middlefield, and at one time he had some two hundred dollars of Pittsfield money, which he paid him and in a few days the bank failed, Mr. Mack still having the money in his possession—but said nothing of his loss.

Afterwards Mr. Emmons had eighty dollars in money of a New Haven bank which failed—Mr. Mack came to condole with him—but did not mention it until just before leaving, when he shook hands with him, and said I am sorry for you—at the same time leaving a roll of bills in his hand, which Mr. Emmons did not look at until Mr. Mack had gone, and then he found the worthless Pittsfield money he had paid his father-in-law.

Mr. Emmons acquired the title of Major by being major of the regiment which "used to muster about the hill towns in the grand old days of gingerbread and new eider." He was one of the best known wags in Western Massachusetts, and perhaps some of his sayings and witticisms may be interesting.

He represented the town many times in the Legislature, and was there noted for his short speeches and witty sayings. He was the one who introduced the bill to have sheep and ministers taxed. While in Boston, he was often invited to parties and was ever a welcome guest. He was not very particular about his dress—some one asking him why he did not dress better, was answered: "Do you suppose I would wear my best clothes in Boston?"

He was once asked by an editor of a democratic paper, how it happened that his son should remain postmaster so long, when there had been a change in the administration. His reply was that there was but one democrat in town and he could not write his name.

One time at his boarding house, they had pigeons—and had enough for all save one—the Major was not served; there being a turkey in front of him, he drew it to his plate, saying, every man for his bird, thus turning the joke in his favor.

He went to see the corner stone laid for Bunker Hill monu-

ment. He joined the Monument Association and each member had a paper with the picture of the monument on it.

Daniel Webster, of whom Mr. Emmons was a great admirer, was chosen speaker, and Mr. Emmons was desirous of getting inside the grounds, where he could see and hear, but hardly knew how to manage, as there were none admitted but ladies and officials; however, rolling up his parchment, he walked along unconcernedly, right past the guard, who stepped aside, no doubt thinking he was one of "the powers," thus securing for himself a seat very near Daniel Webster. The procession soon eame up, with the box to be placed in the corner stone. It was on a truck drawn by four beautiful horses, and Mr. Emmons standing near the corner, stepped forward and lifted the box from the truck, placed it in position, stepped aside, leaving the masons to carry out their programme.

Mr. Emmons was a farmer, but a poor workman at his trade; however, making money shoeing horses, and living on the turn-pike road from Albany to Boston, he often worked all night, receiving \$1.25 for shoeing a horse all around, his son Noadiah holding a light for him and receiving six cents a shoe.

One little item to show his skill as a blacksmith: he thought he would make a ploughshare, he heated it, and hammered it so long, that the pattern became too small for a ploughshare, so he thought he would make it into a horse-shoe; but he hammered it till it was too small for a horse-shoe, then he thought he would make a horse nail, but he hammered it till the pattern was too small for a horse nail, then he said he knew he could make a fizzle of it, so he struck it with his hammer, the sparks flew all around and the fizzle was made.

He was an indulgent parent, rarely rebuking his children, loving to see them happy, and all others, doing all he could to make them so. The children were early instructed in the catechism and Bible, and were kept very strict on the Sabbath. He was ill quite a long time with the dropsy, and when on his death bed, he called his family around him, bade them good bye,

requesting them all to leave the room, as he said he wished tobe alone with his Maker.

CHILDREN:

- I. Monroe, b. Feb'y 11, 1800.
- II. Noadiah, b. July 5, 1802.
- III. Eliza, b. May 11, 1804.
- IV. Laura, b. July 3, 1810.
 - V. Emily, b. June 2, 1815.
- VI. Mary, b. Mar. 20, 1823.

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Monroe Emmons, son of Mindwell, grandson of David, b. Feb'y 11, 1800; m. (1) June 10, 1830, Seraph Hutchins, who was b. in 1808, and d. Sept. 21, 1836. He m. (2) May 2, 1838, Louisa Wood, who was b. Jan'y 29, 1813. He was educated at Hinsdale and Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Mass.

He then entered a store as clerk, and stayed until the merchant died, when he bought the goods in company with his brother. He was postmaster and his brother, assistant, for more than thirty years. He was a very kindhearted man, kind and over indulgent to his children, very kind to the poor, often after he had closed the store for the night, filling a basket with provisions and carrying it to some poor family. The brothers were very easy with those who owed them, never taking advantage of a poor man to enrich themselves.

His health was poor for two or three years before his death, which occurred Dec. 8, 1865.

In 1878, his widow resided at Hinsdale, Mass.

CHILDREN—(All by second marriage):

- I. Monroc, b. July 14, 1839, d. July 25, 1861.
- II. James Henry, b. Aug. 10, 1842.
- III. Chas. Richard, b. Sept. 20, 1845, d. Aug. 4, 1857.
- IV. David Mack, b. May 1, 1847. In 1878, was mining in Nevada or Colorado.
- V. Geo. Ichabod, b. Mar. 22, 1849, d. Sept. 22, 1851.

VI. Harris George, b. April 20, 1851.

VII. Mary Louisa, b. Nov. 27, 1852, d. Sept. 30, 1865.

VIII. Emma Hannah, b. Sept. 25, 1854.

II.

Noadiah Emmons, son of Mindwell, grandson of David, b. July 5, 1802, in Hinsdale, Mass.; m. (1) June 25, 1840, Susan Warren, who was b. Aug. 12, 1804, in Brimfield, Mass., and d. Sept. 30, 1877, at Hinsdale, Mass. He m. (2) April 2, 1878, Mrs. Maria Ball, (née Benson,) who was b. April 23, 1833, in Washington, Mass.

He is kindhearted, given to hospitality, a ready supporter of every good work, when convinced that it is good, a prominent and useful citizen. In 1878, resided at Hinsdale, Mass.

CHILDREN—(All by first marriage):

- I. Fitz Henry, b. June 10, 1841, d. Sept. 10, 1842.
- II. Susan Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1842, d. Oct. 15, 1844.
- III. Isabel, b. Oct. 11, 1845, d. Oct. 19, 1864,

III.

Eliza Emmons, dau. of Mindwell, granddau. of David, b. May 11, 1804; m. Nov. 30, 1826, John Cady, who was b. Aug. 21, 1802. He has been postmaster, also held other offices of trust. Too much cannot be said in praise of him as a gentleman of the strictest integrity, and of other good qualities. In 1878, they resided at Hinsdale, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Wallace, b. Aug. 50, 1841, d. June 5, 1842.
- II. Eliza, b. Oct. 4, 1846, d. Nov. 28, 1857.

IV.

Laura Emmons, dau. of Mindwell, granddau. of David, b. July 3, 1810; m. Nov. 30, 1833, Augustus C. Frissell, who was b. April 9, 1806, in Peru, Mass. He was the oldest and only son, and always lived in the house and on the farm on which his

father had lived. He held nearly every town and church office, always lending a helping hand in every good work, doing what good he could for others. At the time Mary Lyon was soliciting funds to build Mt. Holyoke Sem., she made his house her home, he promising that his daughter, then an infant, should be educated at the seminary.

He was strictly a temperate man, using nothing but cold water as a beverage and was a healthy and robust man.

He was Captain of a company of State militia four years; when the company disbanded.

About the year 1848, he was sent to Boston as a member of the Legislature, where he took a sudden cold, causing inflammatory rheumatism, from which he never fully recovered, and he died Nov. 14, 1851. His widow lives with her children, and in 1878, resided at West Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Eliza, b. Sept. 23, 1835.
- II. Emily, b. May 2, 1837.
- III. Seraph, b. Aug. 20, 1840, in Peru, Mass., receiving her education there and at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, attending during the school years of '61 and '62, '63 and '64, '68 and '69, graduating July 15, 1869. She followed teaching until 1872, when she entered the medical department of Michigan University, and during a part of 1873 and 1874, was in the Hospital in Detroit and Ypsilanti. Graduated in medicine and surgery from University March 24, 1875. Practiced eleven months in hospital at Boston, and located in Pittsfield in Sept. 1876, and in 1878, still resided there, having an extensive practice, and very much esteemed by the community.
- IV. Susan, b. Feb'y 19, 1845.
 - V. Solon E., b. May 25, 1847.
- VI. Thomas Augustus, b. Oct. 18, 1851.

Eliza Frissell, dau. of Laura, granddau. of Mindwell, b. Sept. 23, 1835, in Peru, Mass.; m. Feb'y 13, 1862, Henry A. Messenger, who was b. June 16, 1830. In 1878, they resided at Peru, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Henry Burdett, b. Mar. 11, 1863.
- II. Jennie Eliza, b. April 22, 1864, d. July 25, 1865.
- III. Robert William, b. Feb'y 28, 1869.

Emily Frissell, dau. of Laura, granddau. of Mindwell, b. May 2, 1837, in Peru, Mass.; m. March 16, 1862, William Joy, who was b. June 25, 1831. In 1878, they resided at Peru, Mass.

CHILDREN:

I. Wm. Ashman, b. Nov. 21, 1872.

Susan Frissell, dau. of Laura, granddau. of Mindwell, b. Feb'y 19, 1845, in Peru, Mass.; m. Sept. 2, 1870, Chas. E. White, Jr., who was b. March 30, 1847. He is a machinist. She for many years before her marriage, was a milliner. In 1878, they resided at Shelburne Falls, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Madalene, b. May 19, 1871.
- II. Chas. Euclid, b. Oct. 24, 1877.

Solon E. Frissell, son of Laura, grandson of Mindwell, b. May 25, 1847, in Peru, Mass., m. May 25, 1875, Fannie E. Boutwell, who was b. June 27, 1850, in Montague, Mass. He is a baker, and in 1878, they resided at W. Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Fred. Bontwell, b. Sept. 2, 1876.
- II. Marion Emmons, b. Sept. 20, 1878, d. Nov. 3d, 1878.

Thomas A. Frissell, son of Laura, grandson of Mindwell, b. Oct. 18, 1851, in Peru, Mass., m. June 9, 1878, Susie Hutchin-

son Bingham, who was b. Dec. 28, 1851. He is clerk in a dry goods store, and in 1878, resided at Hinsdale, Mass. No children.

V.

Emily Emmons, dau. of Laura, granddau. of Mindwell, b. June 2, 1815, in Hinsdale, Mass., m. May 28, 1837, Lyman Payne, who was b. July 8, 1811, in Hinsdale, Mass. He has represented the town in the Legislature, and held many town offices. Is a prominent man in his town, and in 1878, resided at Hinsdale, Mass.

CHILDREN

- I. Monroe, b. July 23, 1838, d. Dec. 6, 1840.
- II. Mary Emmons, b. Dec. 10, 1844, d. Nov. 29, 1858.
- III. Lyman Mack, b. Feb. 4, 1847.
- IV. Emily, b. Jan. 11, 1851.

Lyman Mack Payne, son of Emily, grandson of Mindwell, b. Feb. 4, 1847, in Brighton, N. Y., m. Oct. 22, 1872, Helen Tuttle, who was b. August 27, 1845, in Hinsdale, Mass. Their residence in 1878, was Elizabeth, New Jersey. No children.

Emily Payne, dau. of Emily, granddau. of Mindwell, b. Jan. 11, 1851, in Brighton, N. Y., m. Nov. 7, 1872, Azariah S. Storm, who was b. June 5, 1847. In 1878 resided at Elizabeth, N. J., and was engaged in the tea business in New York City

CHILDREN:

- I. Mary Payne, b. June 17, 1873.
- II. Emily Zilpha, b. July 29, 1874.
- III. Katie Kittredge, b. August 14, 1876.

VI

Mary Emmons, dau. of Mindwell, granddau. of David, b. March 20, 1823; m. Oct. 28, 1844, J. J. Warren, who was b. Mar. 23, 1822. In 1878, resided at Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Fanny Emmons, b. June 21, 1846.
- II. Ellen Eliza, b. Oct. 6, 1848.
- III. Mary Wheeler, b. March 31, 1854.
- IV. John M., b. May 10, 1857.

Descendants of John Talcott Mack.

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John Talcott Mack, son of David, grandson of Elisha, b. Aug. 23, 1781, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. (1) Mar. 5, 1805, Lydia Randall, who was b. Dec. 25, 1778, and d. Oct. 30, 1817. He m. (2) Dec. 17, 1818, Tirzah Chapin, who was b. Oct. 4, 1783, and d. May 22, 1863. He d. Apr. 16, 1858.

CHILDREN—(By first marriage):

- I. Betsey, b. Feb'y 27, 1806, d. Feb'y 24, 1836.
- II. Lucy, b. Jan'y 14, 1808.
- III. William, b. April 22, 1810.
- IV. John Talcott, b. Aug. 2, 1812.
 - V. Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1815, d. Oct. 8, 1841.

(By second marriage:)

- VI. Lydia Randall, b. Aug. 31, 1819.
- VII. Dwight, b. July 26, 1821.
- VIII. Lyman, b. April 10, 1823.
 - 1X. Catharine, b. May 24, 1826.
 - X. James Wallace, b. April 17, 1828.
 - XI. Jane Maria, b. Oct. 3, 1830. In 1878, resided at Syracuse, N. Y.

II.

Lucy Mack, dau. of John Talcott, granddau. of David, b. Jan'y 14, 1808; m. George Foot, Oct. 14, 1833. He d. July 3, 1859. In 1878, she resided at South Bend, Indiana, with her son.

CHILDREN:

- I. Mary, b. Feb'y 13, 1836.
- II. Sarah, b. April 29, 1837.
- III. Harriet, b. Feb'y 17, 1839.

IV. John H., b. Jan'y 2, 1849.

V. Charlotte, b. Mar. 19, 1852. In 1878, resided at Preston Hollow, N. Y.

Mary Foote, dau. of Lucy, granddau. of John Talcott, b. Feb'y 13, 1836; m. G. S. Donahue of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. She d. Sept., 1859.

CHILDREN:

I. Charlotte,

II. John W.

Sarah Foote, dau. of Lucy, granddau. of John Talcott, b. April 29, 1837; m. Sept., 1858, A. N. Baker of South Bend, Ind. She d. Dec. 25, 1867.

CHILDREN:

I. George A.

II. Helen M.

Harriet Foote, dau. of Lucy, granddau. of John Talcott, b. Feb'y 17, 1839; m. Feb'y 14, 1857, Norman W. Faulk, (a lawyer,) who was b. July 9, 1831. In 1878, they resided at Preston Hollow, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

I. Carrie, b. Mar. 16, 1859.

John H. Foote, son of Lucy, grandson, of John Talcott, b. Jan'y 2, 1849; m. Aug. 4, 1872, Lena Glass. In 1878, they resided at South Bend, Ind.

CHILDREN:

I. Sarah B.

II. John H.

III.

William Mack, son of John Talcott, grandson of David, b. April 22, 1810; m. Maria C. Watkins, and have five children, and five grandchildren. In 1878, they resided at Lanesboro, Mass.

By special request, the record of this family is not extended.

IV.

John Talcott Mack, son of John Talcott, grandson of David, b. Aug. 2, 1812; m. Jan'y 27, 1839, Julia Rust, who is now dead. He d. May 31, 1861.

CHILDREN:

1. Sarah. d. Sept. 1858.

VI.

Lydia R. Mack, dau. of John Talcott, granddau. of David, b. Aug. 31, 1819; m. Aug. 3, 1842, Clark T. Lyman, who was b. Feb'y 17, 1813. In 1878, they resided at Washington, Mass. The family is noted for their musical talents.

CHILDREN:

- I. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 16, 1843.
- II. Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 11, 1848.
- III. Chas. Dwight, b. Sept. 3, 1853.
- IV. George Seymour, b. Oct. 10, 1858.

Mary Elizabeth Lyman, dau. of Lydia R., granddau. of John Talcott, b. May 16, 1843; m. Sept. 22, 1866, Alanson B. Pomeroy, who was b. Feb'y 8, 1842. In 1878, they resided at Washington, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Frank Alanson, b. July 14, 1867.
- II. Jessie Lyman, b. Oct. 19, 1869.
- III. Mabel Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1871.
- IV. Wilbur Irving, b. July 30, 1873.
 - V. Rupert Hayes, b. July 29, 1876.
- VI. Carlton Mack, b. April 13, 1878.

Sarah Jane Lyman, dau. of Lydia R., granddau. of John Talcott, b. Nov. 11, 1848; m. Nov. 27, 1873, John Adams Manly, who was b. Mar. 11, 1850. In 1878, they resided at Washington, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Alice Lyman, b. Sept. 6, 1874.
- II. Son. b. June 20, 1879.

VIII.

Lyman Mack, son of John Talcott, grandson of David, b. April 10, 1823; m. June 30, 1847, Maria Parsons, who was b. Feb'y 24, 1821. He was in the 49th Reg. Mass. Volunteers during the War of the Rebellion, enduring perils and hardships, contracting a disease from which he will never recover, besides having one leg amputated. In 1878, they resided at Hinsdale, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. John Parsons, b. Nov. 17, 1848.
- II. Mary Ellen, b. Sept. 18, 1857.

IX.

Catharine Mack, dau. of John Talcott, granddau. of David, b. May 24, 1826; m. Mar. 13, 1855, Moses Dibble, who was b. Feb'y 15, 1820. In 1878, they resided at Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- I. Charlie Dwight, b. May 3, 1859.
- II. John Mack, b. June 18, 1862.

X.

James Wallace Mack, son of John Talcott, grandson of David, b. April 17, 1828; m. Mar. 6, 1853, Lamira O. Lord, who was b. Feb'y 26, 1835. He was in the army, during the war of the Rebellion, and was killed in battle at Honey Hill, Nov. 30, 1864. In 1878, she resided at Lordsville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- I. Eva Francis, b. Dec. 22, 1855, d. January 22, 1860.
- II. Ada Augusta, b. Dec. 2, 1858.
- III. James Seigel, b. Aug. 22, 1862.

Descendants of Elisha Mack.

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Elisha, son of David, grandson of Elisha, b. May 26, 1783, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. (1) Oct. 7, 1813, Catherine Sewall Pynchon Orne, who was b. Sept., 1780, and d. Dec. 24, 1818. He m. (2) Nov. 28, 1820, Harriet Clarke, (dau. of Rev. John Clarke, D. D., of the first Church, in Boston,) who was b. March 12, 1792, in Boston, Mass., and d. in Salem, Mass. He d. Dec.

CHILDREN—(Children by first marriage, all born in Salem, Mass.):

- I. William, b. August 11, 1814. A physician—unmarried. In 1878, resided at Salem, Mass.
- II. Mary Catharine, b. Sept. 25, 1816.(By second marriage, all born in Worthington, Mass.:)
- III. Esther C., b. Sept. 25, 1821. In 1878, resided at Salem, Mass.
- IV. Harriet O., b. Jan'y 31, 1827. In 1878, resided at Salem, Mass.
 - She d. March 15, 1879, at Salem, Mass.

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II.

Mary Catharine Mack, dau. of Elisha, granddau. of David, b. Sept. 25, 1816, in Salem, Mass.; m. Feb'y 3, 1858, Dr. Henry Wheatland, who was b. Jan'y 11, 1812, in Salem, Mass. In 1878, he was president of the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass. She d. in Salem, Mass., Feb'y 13, 1862. No children.

Descendants of Anna Mack.

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Anna Mack, dau. of David, granddau. of Elisha, b. Dec. 26, 1784, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. (1) April 17, 1806, Isaac Clark, who was b. Aug. 13, 1779, in Becket, Mass., and d. Sept. 21, 1837, in Windham, Ohio. She m. (2) July 2, 1844, Joseph Eggleston, who was b. July 6, 1779, in Middlefield, Mass., and d. Nov. 26, 1872, in Aurora, Ohio. She d. Nov. 27, 1857, in Aurora Ohio.

CHILDREN—(All born in Becket, Mass.):

(By first marriage:)

- I. David, b. Aug. 13, 1808, d. Sept. 15, 1808, in Becket,
- II. Isaac Mack, 5 b. Aug. 13, 1808.

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- III. Mary Ann, b. June 17, 1811.
- IV. Edward Freeman, b. Jan'y 16, 1814.
- V. Julia Maria, b. Oct. 9, 1826, d. Sept. 24, 1828.

II.

Isaac M. Clark, son of Anna, grandson of David, b. Aug. 13, 1808, in Becket, Mass.; m. Sept. 12, 1832, Sarah Frary, who was b. Nov. 26, 1808, in Becket, Mass. In 1878, resided at Painesville, Ohio.

CHILDREN—(All born in Windham, Ohio):

- I. Julia Maria, b. June 20, 1833.
- II. William Hanaford, b. July 19, 1835. When a young boy he was remarkably bright and intelligent, noted for courage, bravery, industry and truthfulness of character—no duty too arduous. In 1859, he went with his brother, Isaac, to Nebraska and they took up a large tract of land, built a cabin, had a span of horses, guns, stove and cooking

utensils. They were located ten miles from white settlers, among the Indians. One day they went five miles to cut cotton wood; on returning at night, saw the prairie on fire, and as they drew nearer there was no cabin to be seen. The Indians built fires, set the prairie grass on fire, and cabin, horses, clothing, all consumed! They walked ten miles to nearest settlers, and it so happened there was a returned Californian stopping there, for the night. Being so discouraged they offered to sell their claim to him, which he purchased, paying to them the gold for it. They then bought a yoke of oxen and a cart, and started for Pike's Peak; enduring untold hardships while crossing Isaac then went to California, and William the plains. lived among the Indians, took up tracts of land, located on Platte River, and also town lots in Denver, and tried to farm it, but to his surprise he could not raise a hill of beans, nor a potato—(at that time '59 it was not known that it was necessary to irrigate),—and he thought he should starve to death-saw perilous times, subsisted on wild game; tried to sell his ranche, but no one would buy; said the land was "good for nothing."

He let his land lie, paid his taxes, went to mining in Montana Territory, was successful; returning to Denver, after ten years' absence, found it a thriving town, and his real estate very valuable, He has also been engaged in mining in the San Juan Silver mines—and prospecting for claims in the Black Hills. He is a great traveller, a thorough student, a close observer, very interesting in conversation, a noble looking man—and, in 1878, resided at Denver, Colorado.

III. Isaac Theodore, b. Oct. 14, 1838. He went with his brother William to Nebraska and Pike's Peak. While there, he thought it such a forsaken country, he went with a party to California—and being consumptive, he felt that he could not live in any other climate. He was fond of study, travel, quiet in his deportment, truthful and industrious. For years, he was engaged in mining in the silver mines of Nevada. He d. near San Bernardina, California, March 8, 1871.

- IV. Horace Taylor, b. Jan'y 21, 1841. He was a very fine musician, playing on either wind or string instruments, tuning pianos, also pipe organs. He was leader of a band during the rebellion, and followed Gen. Sherman to the sea. He was very jovial in disposition—a great favorite among his associates. He spent three years in Australia, from there, went to Hong Kong, China, and, at the time of his death, was teaching music in the American Colony. He was drowned in the harbor of Hong Kong, June 30, 1872, and his body was recovered and buried in Hong Kong. He was expecting to go to Germany to finish his musical education.
 - V. George Frary, b. April 23, 1843.
- VI. Anna Mack, b. June 7, 1845.
- VII. Abbie Sarah, b. April 2, 1848.

Julia M. Clark, dau. of Isaac, granddau. of Anna, b. June 20, 1833, in Windham, Ohio; in. Nov. 7, 1853, Edward Benjamin Higley, who was b. Oct. 24, 1832, in Windham, Ohio. In 1878, they resided at Windham, Ohio, and he is a dealer in produce. No children.

George Frary Clark, son of Isaac, grandson of Anna, b. April 23, 1843, in Windham, Ohio; m. April 25, 1870, Adella Loretta Ball, who was b. Dec. 15, 1849, in Hillsdale, Mich.

He owns a ranche, in Colorado, stocked with cattle. In 1878, they resided at River Bend, Colorado, where he has been telegraph operator for more than ten years.

CHILDREN:

- I. William Mack, b. Jan'y 27, 1871, d. July 5, 1872.
- II. Sarah Frary, b. May 19, 1872.
- III. George Dwight, b. April 13, 1874.
- IV. Coral May, b. Nov. 14, 1875.
- V. Edwin Mack, b. July 11, 1878.

Anna M. Clark, dau. of Isaac, granddau. of Anna, b. June 7, 1845, in Windham, Ohio; m. Oct. 4, 1864, Truman D. Gibbens, who was b. March 19, 1843, in Plattsburg, N. Y. He is a broker, and in 1878, resided at Jacksonville, Florida.

CHILDREN:

- I. Julie Clark, b. July 21, 1866, in Painesville, Ohio.
- II. Lockie Truman, b. March 30, 1874, in Danville, Ill.

Abbie S. Clark, dau. of Isaac, granddau. of Anna, b. April 2, 1848, in Windham, Ohio; m. Sept. 1, 1875, Edward Payson Branch, who was b. May 26, 1844, in Madison, Ohio. He is a lumber merchant—also is a literary gentleman, writing for magazines and different papers. In 1878, resided in Painesville, Ohio. No children.

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Mary Ann Clark, dau. of Anna, grandau. of David, b. June 17, 1811, in Becket, Mass.; m. May, 1836, Horace Campbell Taylor, who was b. in 1809, in Nelson, Ohio. She d. Nov. , 1841, in Oberlin, Ohio. He d. in 1877, in Texas.

CHILDREN:

I. Asa Mahan. Supposed to be dead.

IV.

Edward Freeman Clark, son of Anna, grandson of David, b. Jan'y 16, 1814, in Becket, Mass.; m. Oct. 26, 1837, Mary A. Sayles, who was b. Sept. 16, 1816, in Mayville, N. Y., and d. Sept. 17, 1875, in Lansing, Michigan. He d. March 12, 1869, in Windham, Ohio.

CHILDREN—(All born at Windham, Ohio,):

- I. Celia A., b. Sept. 3, 1838.
- II. Edward Payson, b. Dec. 31, 1840.
- III. Alvin W., b. Jan'y 5, 1845.
- IV. Mary A., b. Jan'y 10, 1848.
- V. Albert D., b. Oct. 6, 1850.
- VI. Emma F., b. April , 1853.

Celia A. Clark, dau. of Edward F., granddau. of Anna, b. Sept. 3, 1838, in Windham, Ohio; m. Oct. 6, 1859, Lanson D. Woodworth, who was b. Oct. 10, 1837, in Windham, Ohio. In 1878, resided at Youngstown, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- I. Inez, b. Dec. 9, 1860, in Ravenna, Ohio, d. Feb'y 3, 1861, in Windham, Ohio.
- II. Lola, b. Dec. 21, 1861, in Ravenna, Ohio.
- III. Carl C., b. Nov. 14, 1863, in Windham, Ohio.
- IV. Lanson D., b. Nov. 8, 1869, in Youngstown, Ohio, d. there Dec. 12, 1870.
- V. Jessie I., b. June 25, 1871, in Youngstown, Ohio.
- VI. May L., b. Oct. 31, 1873, in Youngstown, Ohio.

Edward P. Clark, son of Edward F., grandson of Anna, b. Dec. 31, 1840, in Windham, Ohio; m. (1) Nov. 13, 1867, Sarah M. Higley, who was b. Aug. 10, 1847, in Windham, Ohio, and d. there Jan'y 5, 1874. He m. (2) May 5, 1875, Emily A. Kingsley, who was b. Jan'y 8, 1847, in Windham, Ohio. In 1878, they resided at Mahoning, Ohio.

CHILDREN—(By first marriage):

I. Edward A., b. Jan'y 22, 1870, in Windham, Ohio.

Alvin W. Clark, son of Edward F., grandson of Anna, b. Jan'y 5, 1845, in Windham, Ohio; m. Oct. 4, 1870, Sarah H. Beckwith. In 1878, resided at Mahoning, Ohio. No. children.

Mary A. Clark, dau. of Edward F., granddau. of Anna, b. Jan'y 10, 1848, in Windham, Ohio; m. Oct. 25, 1871, Volney R. Canfield, who was b. Sept. 13, 1846, at Niagara Falls, N. Y. In 1878, resided at Lansing, Michigan.

CHILDREN:

I. Stanton, b. April 1, 1877, in Lansing, Mich.

Albert D. Clark, son of Edward F., grandson of Anna, b.

Oct. 6, 1850, in Windham, Ohio; m. June 29, 1874, Jennie Goodsell. In 1878, resided at Mahoning, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

I. Gleeland, b. Sept. 1873, in Windham, Ohio.

Emma F. Clark, dau. of Edward F., granddau. of Anna, b. April, 1853, in Windham, Ohio; m. June 10, 1875, Morrell G. Donaldson, who was b. Mar. 16, 1849, in Parkman, Ohio. In 1878, resided at Mahoning, Ohio.

No children.

Descendants of Phebe Mack.

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Phebe Mack, dau. of David, granddau. of Elisha, b. June 30, 1786; m. Jan'y 11, 1810, Uriah Church, who was b. April 30, 1785. He was a manufacturer of woolen goods and supplied to some extent, the Government, with goods during the war of 1812. The process of manufacturing was very slow, and mostly by hand power. The spinning, weaving, and dyeing, was at first done at the homestead located about two miles from the "carding machine," which was in the "Hollow." From small beginnings the business increased, new machinery was put in operation and the whole process of making cloth was in due time, carried on in what was known in after years as the "old factory." In 1823, a new building was erected for increasing business. was attended with disaster, quite disheartening, but in due time was filled with machinery, not the labor saving machinery of the present day. The Spinning Jenny and Loom were worked by hand power and mostly by men of foreign birth. Woolen broad cloths of various shades were the chief products.

In the year 1847, another three-story mill was erected. It compared well with the other or "Upper Mill," in its capacity, and designed for carrying on every branch of the business. About this time black broad cloths with cotton warp were made a specialty, and by superior skill they were made so as to command the highest price in the New York and Boston markets. He d. May 14, 1851, and his widow May 21, 1851.

Since his death the firm has been S. U. Church Bros. For several years the business yielded but a small profit, but during and subsequent to the War of the Rebellion, the demand for this style of goods increased and prices advanced. Serious drawbacks in the business were felt by the firm in the burning of their upper mill and afterwards by the great freshet of 1874, but they were overcome, and to-day another and much better mill stands upon the site of the one destroyed, and scarcely a sign of the destruction by the flood remains to be seen. They in common with the whole country, have felt the "hard times," and suspended making for a time, but at the present time have both mills in full operation.

CHILDREN:

- I. Sumner Uriah, b. Nov. 17, 1810.
- II. James Talmadge, b. Sept. 12, 1813.
- III. Lyman, b. Aug. 4, 1815.
- IV. William Fuller, b. Feb'y 28, 1818.
 - V. Caroline, b. June 1, 1820, d. Sept. 11, 1821.
- VI. Oliver, b. Mar. 12, 1822.

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Sumner U. Church, son of Phebe, grandson of David, b. Nov. 17, 1810; m. (1) Sept. 27, 1837, Harriet Emmons, who was b. Nov. 26, 1812, and d. March 28, 1872. He m. (2) Dec. 2, 1875, Eliza A. Miller, who was b. Jan'y 28, 1829. In 1878, he was, in company with his brothers, engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods, and resided at Middlefield, Mass.

CHILDREN—(All by first marriagė):

I. Sumner Ebenezer, b. Aug. 28, 1838, d. Oct. 19, 1838.

- II. Caroline, b. Sept. 4, 1839.
- III. Mary Emmons, b. Aug. 2, 1843. In 1878, resided at Middlefield, Mass.
- IV. Harriet, b. Sept. 2, 1846.
 - V. Corinth Mack, b. March 15, 1850, d. Dec. 29, 1856.

Caroline Church, dan. of Sumner, granddau. of Phebe, b. Sept. 4, 1839; m. Dec. 30, 1863, Edwin McElwain, who was b. Nov. 5, 1833. In 1878, they resided at Springfield, Mass., and he was with the firm of Kibbe & Co., manufacturers of confectionery.

CHILDREN:

- I. Charles Church, b. May 14, 1872.
- II. Arthur Edwin, b. Feb'y 8, 1879.

Harriet Church, dau. of Sumner, granddau. of Phebe, b. Sept. 2, 1846; m. Nov. 4, 1875, John W. Crane, a merchant, who was b. May 23, 1847. In 1878, they resided at Middlefield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

I. Son, b. April 15, 1877, d. April 18, 1877.

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James Talmadge Church, son of Phebe, grandson of David, b. Sept. 12, 1813; m. Feb'y 14, 1839, Emily Bates, who was b. Oct. 10, 1816. He d. Nov. 2, 1878. In 1878, his widow resided at Middlefield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Laura L., b. Feb'y 16, 1840. In 1878, resided at Middle-field, Mass.
- II. Francis Talmadge, b. Nov. 14, 1843, d. March 23, 1845.
- III. Julia Mack, b. Nov. 11, 1846.

Julia M. Church, dau. of J. Talmadge, granddau. of Phebe, b. Nov. 11, 1846; m. Nov. 26, 1868, E. P. Smith, who was b. Jan'y 20, 1840. He graduated at Amherst College in 1865, and was principal of Hinsdale High School, 1865-67. He pur-

sued the studies of the Junior year in Oberlin Theological Seminary, with the class of 1869, and the studies of the Middle year at Andover Theological Seminary. He was teacher of Greek and Latin for the Middle Class in Williston Seminary, 1868-70. He was in Europe, studying and traveling, for more than a year, and returned thither in 1872, for four months special study in French. He has been Professor of German, French, and English, in Worcester Technical Institute since September 1872, and in 1878, resided at Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Emily Lucy, b. Feb'y 10, 1874.
- II. Edward Church, b. Dec. 10, 1877.

III.

Lyman Church, son of Phebe, grandson of David, b. Aug. 4, 1815; m. May 7, 1839, Amanda Meacham, who was b. April 6, 1816. In 1878, they resided at Huntington, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Myron Lawrence, b. Sept. 16, 1840.
- II. Clara Amanda, b. May 18, 1846.
- III. Son, b. July 20, 1851, d. July 20, 1851.

Myron L. Church, son of Lyman, grandson of Phebe, b. Sept. 16, 1840; m. June 7, 1866, Lida Belle Hawes, who was b. June 26, 1841. In 1878, they resided at Huntington, Mass., he being a merchant in a that village. No children.

Clara A. Church, dau. of Lyman, granddau. of Phebe, b. May 18, 1846, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. June 21, 1871, Wm. D. Kites, who was b. April 1, 1836, in Fair Haven, Vermont. He is Supt. of a large paper mill, and in 1878, they resided at Russell, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- I. Wm. Lyman, b. Jan'y 3, 1873.
- II. Louis Clifford, b. Sept. 14, 1875.
- III. Mand A., b. Sept. 8, 1878.

Wm. F. Church, son of Phebe, grandson of David, b. Feb'y 28, 1818, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. April 19, 1843, Caroline M. Parsons, who was b. Feb'y 6, 1819, in Amherst, Mass.

He remained at home during his younger days, and worked in his father's woolen factory, having few holidays and few amusements. The principal and perhaps the only ones, were "Fourth of July," "Training Days," and "Thanksgiving." Factory work was very distasteful, and very natural it was for him to think about learning to do something more agreeable. He concluded that to become a merchant would suit him better than any trade or profession, and after sundry efforts a situation was obtained for him in a store in the town of Amherst, Mass., where he remained six years, during that time uniting with the Congregational church and taking an active part in the Sabbath School. In 1840, he was induced to take a position as book keeper in a wholesale importing house in New York City. Here, he was exposed to many dangers and temptations, but by endeavoring to keep withing the circle of religious influence and engaging in Church and Mission Sunday School Work, he escaped untarnished.

After two years he was induced "to go West," when he located in Elyria, Ohio, and engaged in the business of selling goods. In 1849, he removed to Cincinnati, where he resided in 1878, and his business for many years has been the settling of loss claims for insurance companies.

In 1867, he joined an excursion party, in New York, destined to distant parts of the world, being mentioned in Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad." On board the steamer Quaker City he visited a large number of places of interest in Europe, Asia and Africa, including Egypt and the "Holy Land." In 1872, he was appointed Insurance Commissioner for the State of Ohio, which office he held three years, at the close of which it was generally acknowledged in other States, that Ohio had the best Insurance Department in the Union. He is a man very highly esteemed and respected. They have no children.

VI.

Oliver Church, son of Phebe, grandson of David, b. Mar. 12, 1822; m. July 22, 1849, Lucy Smith, who was b. May 27, 1828. He is engaged with his brothers in the manufacture of woolen goods in Middlefield, Mass., and in 1878, resided at that place.

CHILDREN:

- I. Emma Lucy, b. April 22, 1852.
- II. Celia P., b. April 23, 1854, d. Jan'y 3, 1856.
- III. Son, b. Mar. 18, 1859, d. March 24, 1859.
- IV. Ella Phebe, b. May 6, I860. In 1878, attending Miss Saulsbury's school at Pittsfield, Mass.
 - V. Alice Bertha, b. Aug. 23, 1861. In 1878, attending Miss Saulsbury's school at Pittsfield, Mass.
- VI. Oliver U., b. Oct. 3, 1864.

Emma L. Church, dau. of Oliver, granddau. of Phebe, b. April 22, 1852, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Dec. 9, 1875, Henry G. Taylor, (of Westfield, Mass.,) who was b. Aug. 14, 1847. In 1878, they resided at Westfield, Mass., where he has a tobacco warehouse.

CHILDREN:

I. Harry Church, b. May 7, 1877.

Descendants of Zilpah Mack.

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Zilpah Mack, dau. of David, granddau. of Elisha, b. Feb'y 3, 1788, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Aug. 29, 1811, Azariah Smith, who was b. Dec. 7, 1784, in Middlefield, Mass. He was brought up on his father's farm at Middlefield, Mass., where he resided till 1807. His early education was acquired in the common

schools, supplemented by one winter's attendance at Westfield Academy, Westfield, Mass.

In 1807, he went to Manlius, N. Y., where he engaged in mercantile business, which, with cotton manufacturing, was his employment through life. He had eminent business talents, and was often selected for important trusts.

In 1824, he was a Presidential Elector; as such voting for John Quincy Λ dams.

In 1838, 1839 and 1840, he was a member of Assembly for Onondaga Co., N. Y.

That he was an active supporter of the cause of education, is shown by the noteworthy fact, that, at the time of his decease, he was a trustee of the common school district where he resided, —of Manlius Acadamy, Manlius, N. Y.,—of Hamilton College, Hamilton, N. Y.,—and of Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y. He was, at the same time, trustee of one institution in each grade of the educational system of New York. He resided at Manlius until his death, which occurred Nov. 12, 1846, at New Haven, Conn., where he had gone in hopes of benefitting his health. His wife died March 14, 1871, in Manlius, N. Y.

CHILDREN—(All born in Manlius, N. Y.):

- I. Calvin, b. April 17, 1812, d. Nov. 9, 1812, in Manlius, N. Y.
- II. John Calvin, b. Sept. 14, 1813.
- III. Azariah, b. Sept. 19, 1815, d. Sept. 13, 1816, in Manlius, N. Y.
- IV. Azariah, b. Feb'y 16, 1817.
- V. Charles, b. July 13, 1818.
- VI. Mary, b. July 21, 1820, d. Aug. 1, 1821, in Manlius, N. Y.
- VII. William Manlius, b. September 26, 1823.
- VIII. Zilpha, b. April 1, 1825.

II.

John Calvin Smith, son of Zilpah, grandson of David, b. Sept. 14, 1813, in Manlius, N. Y.; m. June 2, 1835, Catharine Eliza

Storm, who was b. Nov. 15, 1814, in New York, eity. He received an academical education and was brought up a merchant. He kept store at Manlius, N. Y., nine years and was in the wholesale trade, in New York eity, twenty-one years. In 1865, he retired from business, and in 1878, resided at Manlius, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

I. Louisa, b. June 3, 1836.

Louisa Smith, dau. of John Calvin, granddau. of Zilpah, b. June 3, 1836, in New York city; m. Sept. 16, 1857, Peter Van Schaack, who was b. April 7, 1832, in Manlius, N. Y. She was educated at Mrs. Cooke's school, in Bloomfield, N. J., and Prof. H. B. Tappan's school, in New York city. After her marriage, she resided four years at Charleston, S. C. In 1878, they resided at Chicago, Ill., where he is a wholesale druggist.

CHILDREN:

- I. John Calvin, b. July 2, 1858, in Manlius, N. Y.
- II. Henry Cruger, b. Dec. 14, 1860, in Charleston, S. C.
- III. Robert Hubbard, b. March 21, 1862, in Mill Point, Ontario.
- IV. Cornelius Peter,) b. May 26, 1863, in Manlius, N. Y.
- V. Catharine Louisa, b. May 26, 1863, in Manlius, N. Y.

IV.

Azariah Smith, son of Zilpah, grandson of David, b. Feb'y 16, 1817, in Manlius, N. Y.; m. July 6, 1848, Corinth Sarah Elder, who was b. Jan'y 24, 1820, in Cortlandville, N. Y. He was a graduate of Yale College, Yale Medical Institute, New Haven Theological Seminary, attended a course of lectures at the law school. He was ordained Aug. 30, 1842, at Manlius, N. Y., as an Evangelist to labor in Foreign fields; sailed as a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. from Boston for Smyrna, Nov. 10, 1842; expecting to join Dr. Grant at Mosul and engage with him and others in labors for the Mt. Nestorians. Disturbances in the country prevented his obtaining a passport and the accomplishment of his plans was delayed, until 1844. He reached Mosul but a short time previous to Dr. Grant's death. Finding the Nestorians

greatly diminished and scattered by the war, it was thought wise to disband the mission and he returned to the seacoast. (It was on this journey that Dr. Smith first learned that there were a few men inquiring after Truth, living in the city of Aintab, Syria.) Having reached the seacoast, he soon connected himself with the Armenian Turkish Mission. His medical skill called him from place to place and it was not till the fall of 1845, that he became a resident of Erzeroon, Asia Minor, and he labored till July, 1847.

In 1846, while absent, his house was mobbed by the Armenians, because of his having received into his house an Armenian Priest, who was inquiring after Truth, but God overruled it for good.

In the fall of 1847, he was commissioned to labor in Aintab, Syria. He reached the city in December, having been delayed by an attack of cholera while journeying. He found the light flickering and apparently just ready to go out, but the Lord had a great and glorious work in store for him. His legal, medical and Biblical knowledge were brought into requisition and from early morn till late at night, body, soul and mind were found "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," till June 3, 1851, when after a short but painful illness, the Lord called him to enter into his rest.

His wife, Corinth S. (Elder) Smith, continued for two more years, to labor with the women, going from house to house, when a severe sickness compelled her return to this country. She was, in 1878, making her home at Rev. Addison K. Strong's, Clyde, N. Y.

CHILDREN—(All born at Aintab, Syria):

- I. Zilpha Abagail, b. Sept. 29, 1850, d. Oct. 7, 1850, in Aintab, Syria.
- II. Azariah, b. Feb'y 19, 1852, d. Feb'y 19, 1852, in Aintab, Syria.

V.

Charles Smith, son of Zilpah, grandson of David, b. July 13, 1818, in Manlius, N. Y.; m. Dec. 27, 1843, Julia Maria Hunt-

ington, who was b. Sept. 1, 1820. He was brought up a merchant, commencing business at Manlius, in 1843, and continued it there until his death, which was caused by a fall while visiting the Glen at Watkins, Schuyler Co., N. Y., August 7, 1855. His wife, Julia Maria (Huntington) Smith, resided, in 1878, with her daughter, Mrs. Manier, Binghampton, N. Y.

CHILDREN—(All born in Manlius, N. Y.):

- I. Infant daughter, d. Sept. 1, 1844, at Manlius, N. Y.
- II. Julia Sophia, b. Aug. 2, 1845, d. Feb'y 1, 1847, at Manlius, N. Y.
- III. Julia Sophia, b. Aug. 18, 1847.
- IV. Herbert Huntington, b. Jan. 22, 1851.
- V. Anna Louisa, b. April 15, 1853, d. May 6, 1854, at Manlius, N. Y.

Julia Sophia Smith, dau. of Charles, granddau. of Zilpah, b. August 18, 1847, at Manlius, N. Y.; m. Nov. 4, 1875, John Manier, who was b. May 19, 1851. She graduated at Mount Holyoke Seminary, South Hadley, Mass. They resided, in 1878, in Binghampton, N. Y.

Herbert Huntington Smith, son of Charles, grandson of Zilpah, b. Jan'y 22, 1851, at Manlius, N. Y.; m. Oct. 5, 1878, Amelia W. Smith, who was b. Jan'y 10, 1858, at Woburn, Mass. He was educated at Manlius Academy and Cornell University. Since 1870, he has been mainly engaged in scientific explorations in Brazil. He was contributor for Scribner's Monthly for 1879.

VII.

William Manlius Smith, son of Zilpah, grandson of David, b. Sept. 26, 1823, at Manlius, N. Y.; m. August 6, 1847, Frances Louisa Hall, who was b. March 25, 1826, at Durham, Conn. He pursued his preparatory studies at Manlius Academy, and graduated in arts at Yale College in 1844, and in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1849. Practiced his profession mainly at Manlius until 1876, since which time he has been engaged in chemical pursuits at Syracuse, N. Y. He is at present,

1878, Professor of Medical Chemistry in the medical department of Syracuse University, and resides on the old homestead at Manlius.

CHILDREN:

- I. Dullas, b. May 17, 1848, at Manlius, N. Y., d. Sept. 20, 1849, at Syracuse, N. Y.
- II. Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1850, at Syracuse, N. Y., d. March 7, 1859, at Manlius, N. Y.
- III. Zilpah, b. August 4, 1852, at Manlius, N. Y.
- IV. Harriet, b. Nov. 4, 1854, " "
 - V. Azariah, b. August 7, 1856, " "
- VI. Aulus, b. July 18, 1858, " "
- VII. Walter, b. Feb'y 7, 1860, " "
- VIII. Newton, b. August 21, 1862, "
 - IX. Allen, b. June 26, 1864, " "
 - X. Clara, b. Feb'y 5, 1866, " "
 - XI. Louisa, b. July 18, 1868, " "
- XII. Ludlow, b. August 7, 1870, " "

Zilpha Smith, dau. of William, and granddau. of Zilpah, b. August 4, 1852, at Manlius, N. Y.; m. Jan'y 7, 1875, Lewis S. Tripp, who was b. Nov. 9, 1852, and d. July 14, 1875, at Manlius, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

Hattie Louise, b. Oct. 23, 1875, at Manlius, N. Y.

VIII.

Zilpha Smith, dau. of Zilpah, granddau. of David, b. April 1, 1825, at Manlius, N. Y.; m. March 5, 1845, Walter Storm, who was b. Sept. 3, 1820, at New Hamburgh, N. Y., and d. Aug. 9, 1878, away from home at Hinsdale, Mass. At the age of eleven, he went to reside in New York city, where he was brought up a merchant. He was engaged there in the wholesale grocery business from 1842 to 1865, and in the tea trade after that until his decease.

After their marriage they resided a few years in New York, and then on Jersey City Heights until Mr. Storm's decease.

His wife, Zilpha (Smith) Storm, received her education at Manlius Academy and Mrs. Willard's Seminary, Troy, N. Y., and, in 1878, was making her home at her brother, John Calvin Smith's, Manlius, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- I. Azariah Smith, b. June 5, 1847, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
- II. Clara Eleanor, b. Aug. 24, 1850, at New York.
- III. Daughter, b. Aug, 22, 1852, d. Aug. 24, 1852, at New York.
- IV. Son, b. July 17, 1854, d. July 28, 1854, at Bergen, N. J.
- V. Walter Lamont, b. April 10, 1856, d. Jan'y 27, 1857, at Bergen, N. J.
- VI. James Bernard Bonnell, b. April 8, 1859, d. Jan'y 16, 1863, at Bergen, N. J.
- VII. Bertrand, b. May 22, 1864, at Bergen, N. J.

Azariah Smith Storm, son of Zilpha, grandson of Zilpah, b. June 5, 1847, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Nov. 7, 1872, Emily Payne, who was b. Jan'y 11, 1851, at Brighton, N. Y. He graduated at Williams College in 1870, and is at present, 1878, a tea merchant in New York and resides at Elizabeth, N. J.

CHILDREN—(All born at Hinsdale, Mass.):

- I. Mary Payne, b. June 17, 1873.
- II. Emily Zilpha, b. July 29, 1874.
- III. Katie Kittredge, b. August 14, 1876.

Clara Eleanor Storm, dau. of Zilpha, granddau. of Zilpah, b. August 24, 1850, at New York; m. April 13, 1876, Charles S. Simpkins, who was b. May 22, 1847. He is a lawyer, and in 1878, resided in New York.

CHILDREN:

Zilpha, b. Nov. 13, 1877, at Bergen, N. J.

Descendants of Lucy Mack.

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Lucy Mack, dau. of David, granddau. of Elisha, b. February 19, 1790, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. May 13, 1813, Selden Spencer, who was b. February 10, 1790, in Middlefield, Mass. He d.

March 24, 1827, at Northampton, Mass. She d. Dec. 9, 1841, at Hinsdale, Mass.

CHILDREN—(All born in Hinsdale, Mass.):

- I. Harriet, b. April 21, 1814.
- II. Maria, b. February 11, 1816, in Hinsdale, Mass., d. there Dec. 13, 1832.
- III. John White, b. March 11, 1817.
- IV. George, b. August 14, 1818. In 1878, resided in Helena, Montana Territory. He is mining.
 - V. James, b. Nov. 26, 1819, in Hinsdale, Mass., d. there July 3, 1820.
- VI. Julia,) b. June 5, 1821.
- VII. Eliza, 5 b. June 5, 1821.
- VIII. Lucy, b. Oct. 30, 1822, in Hinsdale, Mass., d. there Aug. 11, 1840.
 - IX. Selden, b. Nov. 18, 1823.

I.

Harriet Spencer, dau. of Lucy, granddau. of David, b. April 21, 1814, in Hinsdale, Mass.; m. Sept. 24, 1835, Henry Hinsdale, who was b. Sept. 10, 1810, at Hinsdale, Mass. He d. April 9, 1847. No children. In 1878, she resided at Brooklyn, N. Y.

III.

John White Spencer, son of Lucy, grandson of David, b. March 11, 1817, in Hinsdale, Mass.; m. May 12, 1849, Parmelia Andrews, who was b. Dec. 16, 1827, in Marlborough, Conn. In 1878, was a farmer, and resided at Newton, W. Va. He served in the late war as captain.

CHILDREN:

- I. Lucy, b. Dec. 21, 1850.
- II. George, b. May 18, 1852.
- III. Myra, b. Oct. 2, 1853.
- IV. Selden, b. July 8, 1855.
- V. Rosetta, b. Jan'y 8, 1858. In 1878, resided with her parents.
- VI. Wilbur, b. Oct. 1, 1859. In 1878, resided with his parents.
- VII. Harriet, b. July 16, 1861. In 1878, resided with her parents.
- VIII. Parmelia, b. Jan'y 23, 1864. In 1878, resided with her parents.
 - IX. Julia, b. April 23, 1866. In 1878, resided with her parents.
 - X. Eliza, b. Aug. 29, 1868.

Lucy Spencer, dau. of John, granddau. of Lucy, b. Dec. 21, 1850; m. Dec. 21, 1870, Eli Rogers, who was b. April 30, 1845.

CHILDREN:

- I. Alberta A., b. May 17, 1872.
- II. George T., b. Oct. 5, 1873, d. Nov. 30, 1874.
- III. Leonidas D., b. Dec. 1, 1874.
- IV. Benjamin E., b. August 4, 1876.
 - V. John W., b. Oct. 4, 1877.
- VI. Son, b. Jan'y 30, 1879.

George Spencer, son of John, grandson of Lucy, b. May 18, 1852; m. March 12, 1872, Nancy Webb, who was b. Feb'y 17, 1849.

CHILDREN:

- I. Charles, b. Feb'y 23, 1873.
- II. Emory, b. April 16, 1875.
- III. Frona, b. April 27, 1877.

Myra Spencer, dau. of John, granddau. of Lucy, b. Oct. 2,

1853; m. Nov. 22, 1872, Joseph C. Young, who was b. April 5, 1849.

CHILDREN:

- I. Bertha, b. March 8, 1874.
- II. Edward, b. Jan'y 24, 1876.
- III. Katie, b. May 27, 1878.

Selden Spencer, son of John, grandson of Lucy, b. July 8, 1855; m. August 24, 1873, Mary Jane Young, who was b. June 13, 1855.

CHILDREN:

- I. Eunice, b. Jan'y 30, 1874, d. April 16, 1875.
- II. Herbert, b. August 11, 1875.
- III. Rosa, b. December 2, 1877.

VI.

Julia Spencer, dan. of Lucy, granddan. of David, b. June 5, 1821, in Hinsdale, Mass.; m. April 28, 1845, Dr. Ashman H. Taylor, who was b. June 16, 1815, in Charlemont, Mass. graduated at Pittsfield Medical College, Pittsfield, Mass, in 1844, and commenced practice in 1845, at Keosangua, Iowa. In 1847, he returned to Massachusetts, and continued practice in Heath (then Charlemont), and Shelburne Falls, and owned a Drug Store, in Shelburne Falls village, until 1868. He was a member of the legislature of Mass. during the contention about making Hoosac Tunnel, and was very active in the construction of it. He was a very blunt, and somewhat rough man in his expressions, but very tender hearted, had a quick sense of right and wrong, was a strong believer in leading an active, useful life, and in helping the poor and weak. Since 1868, he has been in feeble health, and in 1878, resided at Shelburne Falls, Mass. d. Nov. 25, 1864, in Charlemont, Mass.

CHILDREN:

I. Rosa Spencer, b. March 14, 1858, d. Nov. 20, 1860, in Charlemont, Mass.

VII.

Eliza Spencer, dau. of Lucy, granddau. of David, b. June 5, 1821, in Hinsdale, Mass.; m. Nov. 14, 1844, James H. Moseley, who was b. Nov. 21, 1818. He is a dealer in Patent Medicines and a Coffee Roaster, and in 1878, resided at Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- I. George Spencer, b. Apr. 14, 1847.
- II. Charles Selden, b. Aug. 18, 1852, in Williamsburg, L. I., d. there Mar. 22, 1854.
- III. Mary Eliza, b. Aug. 18, 1852, in Williamsburg, L. I., d. there, April 2, 1854.
- IV. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Oct. 25, 1855.

George Spencer Moseley, son of Eliza, grandson of Lucy, b. April 14, 1847, in Jersey City, N. J.; m. Nov. 5, 1868, Frances A. Kelley, who was b. May 14, 1847. He is in business with his father, and in 1878, resided at Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

I. Albert, b. Sept. 15, 1870, in Williamsburg, L. I.

Sarah E. Moseley, dau. of Eliza, granddau. of Lucy, born Oct. 25, 1855, in Williamsburg, L. I.; m. Feb'y 20, 1878, John McCormick, who was b. Dec. 15, 1842. He is wholesale dealer in Tropical fruits, and in 1878, resided at Brooklyn, N. Y. No children.

IX.

Selden Spencer, son of Lucy, grandson of David, b. Nov. 18, 1823, in Hinsdale, Mass.; m. April 4, 1848, Harriet E. Blakesley, who was b. July 24, 1830, in West Stockbridge, Mass. He is a farmer, and in 1878, resided at Aurora, Ill.

CHILDREN:

- I. Lucy, b. Aug. 14, 1850, in Hinsdale, Mass., d. Feb'y 26, 1852, in Sugar Grove, Ill.
- II. James Kenyon, b. Dec. 19, 1852, in Sugar Grove, Ill., d. Sept. 28, 1854.

III. Frank, b. Dec. 15, 1859, d. Aug. 20, 1864.

IV. Bennie, ¿ b. Feb'y 3, 1864.

V. Bertie, 5 b. Feb'y 3, 1864.

VI. Jessie, b. April 21, 1874.

Descendants of Hannah Mack.

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Hannah Mack, dau. of David, granddau. of Elisha, b. Oct. 29, 1791, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. June 10, 1817, George W. McElwain, who was b. May 4, 1783, and d. July 18, 1861. She d. Nov. 20, 1836, in Middlefield, Mass. No children.

Descendants of Abigail Mack.

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Abigail Mack, dau. of David, granddau. of Elisha, b. June 17, 1793, in Middlefield, Mass. She m. Sept. 5, 1815, William Elder, who was b. May 5, 1789, in Chester, Mass. They resided in Homer now Cortlandville, N. Y., till they died. She d. July 5, 1840. He d. Oct. 17, 1865.

As parents, citizens and followers of Christ, they were "workmen who needeth not to be ashamed."

CHILDREN—(All born in Cortlandville, N. Y.):

- I. Marett Abigail, b. June 17, 1817.
- II. Corinth Sarah, b. Jan'y 24, 1820.
- III. William, b. Sept. 3, 1821, d. Sept. 5, 1821, in Cortlandville, N. Y.
- IV. Theresah Mary, b. Dec. 4, 1823.
 - V. Flora Patience, b. June 24, 1825, d. Aug. 10, 1825, in Cortlandville, N. Y.
- VI. Madorah Jenett, b. April 26, 1827.

I.

Marett A. Elder, dan. of Abigail, granddan. of David, b. June 17, 1817, in Cortlandville, N. Y.; m. May 23, 1837, Rev. Lemuel Strong Pomeroy, (a graduate of Hamilton College and Auburn,) who was b. Feb'y 1, 1812, at Otisco, N. Y.

They made their first home in Elbridge, N. Y., he being principal of the Academy.

He resided in 1878, at Savannah, N. Y., where for several years, he has been pastor of the Pres. Church. She d. in Otisco, N. Y., July 18, 1852. He d. Feb'y 19, 1879, in Junius, N. Y. He was in perfect health, Feb'y 9, and on that morning preached with more than ordinary emphasis, from Matthew xvi: 26. After sermon while teaching his Bible class, he was stricken with paralysis, without a moment's notice, and lingered until the 19th when he fell asleep.

CHILDREN:

- I. William Elder, b. May 24, 1838, in Cortlandville, N. Y., d. there, Aug. 16, 1838.
- II. Edward Payson, b. Aug. 17, 1839, in Elbridge, N. Y.
- III. Theresah Abigail, b. July 19, 1841, in Cortlandville, N. Y., d. there June 28, 1843.
- IV. Mary Theresah, b. Aug. 27, 1843, in Cortlandville, N. Y.

- V. Willie Dwight, b. Sept. 12, 1845, in Cortlandville, N. Y., d. there Feb'y 9, 1849.
- VI. Emma Corinth, b. July 19, 1850, in Cortlandville, N. Y.
- VII. Marett Abigal, b. July 14, 1852, in Otisco, N. Y., d. there July 20, 1852.

Edward P. Pomeroy, son of Marett A., grandson of Abigail, b. Aug. 17, 1839, in Elbridge, N. Y.; m. June 14, 1866, Jennie E. Degolier, who was b. Aug. 29, 1846. He is a tradesman and in 1878 resided at Savannah, N. Y. No children.

Mary Theresah Pomeroy, dau. of Marett A., granddau. of Abigail, b. Aug. 27, 1843, in Cortlandville, N. Y.; m. (1) Dec. 5, 1865, Lieut. Almond L. Clark (a farmer) of Otisco, N. Y., who was b. June 27, 1842. He d. at Jackson, N. J., Oct. 31, 1871. A working Christian for several years.

She m. (2) Nov. 29, 1873, Wm. King Munson (a nurseryman) of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was b. Oct. 24, 1844. They resided in 1878, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHILDREN—(By first marriage):

- I. Lucian Pomery, b. May 31, 1867, in Tully, N. Y., d. there June 1, 1867.
- II. Anna Marett, b. Aug. 15, 1868, in Jackson, N. J., d. Aug. 9, 1870, in Pompey, N. Y.

(By second marriage:)

III. Jared Pomeroy, b. Jan'y 26, 1877, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Emma Corinth Pomeroy, dau. of Marett A., granddau. of Abigail, b. July 19, 1850, in Cortlandville, N. Y.; m. Sept. 18, 1872, Robt. E. Goodwin of Sharon, Conn., who was b. Aug. 28, 1848. They resided in 1878, at Sharon, Conn.

CHILDREN:

- I. Jennie Marett, b. Oct. 24, 1873, in Sharon, Conn.
- II. Mary Corinth, b. March, 15, 1875, in Sharon, Conn.
- III. John Pomeroy, b. Aug. 17, 1877, in Sharon, Conn.

Corinth S. Elder, dau. of Abigail, granddau. of David, b. Jan'y 24, 1820, in Cortlandville, N. Y.; m. July 6, 1848, Rev. Azariah Smith, Jr., b. Feb'y 16, 1817, in Manlius, N. Y. He was a graduate of Yale College, Yale Medical Institute, New Haven Theological Seminary, attended a course of lectures at the Law School. He was ordained Aug. 30, 1842, at Manlius, N. Y., as an Evangelist to labor in foreign fields; sailed from . Boston, as a Missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. for Smyrna, Nov. 10, 1842; expecting to join Doct. Grant at Mosul, and engage with him and others, in labors for the Mt. Nestorians. Disturbances in the country prevented his obtaining a passport, and the accomplishment of his plans was delayed until 1844. He reached Mosul but a short time, previous to Dr. Grant's death. Finding the Nestorians greatly diminished and scattered by the war, it was thought wise to disband the mission and he returned to the sea-coast. (It was on this journey that Doct. Smith first learned that there were a few men inquiring after Truth, living in the city of Aintab.) Having reached the sea-coast, he soon connected himself with the American Turkish Mission. His medical skill called him from place to place and it was not until the fall of 1845 that he became a resident of Erzeroon, Asia Minor, and he labored till July, 1847.

In 1846, while absent, his house was mobbed by the Armenians because of his having received into his house an Armenian Priest, who was inquiring after Truth, but God overruled it for good.

In the fall of 1847, he was commissioned to labor in Aintab, Syria. He reached the city in Dec., having been delayed by an attack of Cholera, while journeying. He found the light flickering and apparently just ready to go out, but the Lord had a great and glorious work in store for him. His legal, medical and Biblical knowledge were brought into requisition, and from early morn till late at night, body, soul and mind were found "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," till

June 3, 1851, when after a short but painful illness, the Lord called him to enter into his rest. His wife, Corinth S. (Elder) Smith, continued for two more years to labor with the women, going from house to house, when a severe sickness compelled her return to this country. She was in 1878, making her home at Rev. Addison K. Strong's, Clyde, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- I. Zilpha Abigail, b. Sept. 29, 1850, in Aintab, Syria, d. there, Oct. 7, 1850.
- II. Azariah, b. Feb'y 19, 1852, in Aintab, Syria, d. there, Feb'y 19, 1852.

IV.

Theresah M. Elder, dau. of Abigail, granddau. of David, b. Dec. 4, 1823, in Cortlandville, N. Y.; m. May 21, 1845, Dr. Theodore C. Pomeroy, of Otisco, N. Y. He was a graduate of Hamilton College and Geneva Medical College. They made their first home in Onondaga Valley, where she d. Aug. 3, 1854. He resided in 1878, in Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN—(All born in Onondaga Valley, N. Y.):

- I. Theodore Edgar, b. Dec. 25, 1846. In 1878, was a clerk, in Syracuse.
- II. Clarah Theresah, b. Oct. 23, 1848.
- III. Anna Corinth, b. Oct. 4, 1850. A teacher, in Binghampton High School for eight years.
- IV. Willie, b. May 5, 1852, d. June 2, 1852, in Onondaga Valley, N. Y.
 - V. Carroll, b. May 5, 1852, d. May 15, 1852, in Onondaga Valley, N. Y.
- VI. William Dwight, b. July 20, 1854, d. Oct. 5, 1857, in Cortlandville, N. Y.

Clara Theresah Pomeroy, dan. of Theresah M., granddau. of Abigail, b. Oct. 23, 1848, in Onondaga Valley, N. Y.; m. Sept. 10, 1873, Vincent Whitney Bayless, (a banker) of Binghampton, N. Y., who was b. Oct. 15, 1845. They resided in 1878, at Eau Claire, Wis.

CHILDREN:

I. Harry Cornelius, b. Mar. 19, 1877, in Eau Claire, Wis.

VI.

Madorah J. Elder, dan. of Abigail, granddan. of David, b. Apr. 26, 1827, in Cortlandville, N. Y.; m. Oct. 10, 1849, Rev. Addison K. Strong, who was b. Mar. 27, 1823, in Aurora, N. Y. He was a graduate of Hamilton College and Auburn Theological Seminary. They made their first home in Otisco, N. Y., he being then pastor of the Congregational church of that place. He was installed pastor over churches in Monroe, Mich.; Galena, Ill.; Syracuse, N. Y.; and Harrisburgh, Pa. They resided in 1878 at Clyde, N. Y., he being pastor of the Presbyterian church.

CHILDREN:

- I. William Salmon, b. Feb'y 6, 1851, in Otisco, N. Y., d. there, Feb'y 7, 1851.
- II. Mary Elder, b. Feb'y 6, 1851, in Otisco, N. Y.
- III. Edward Kellogg, b. Sept. 2, 1852, in Otisco, N. Y. A graduate of Princeton College and Auburn Theo. Sem.
- IV. Anna Theresah, b. Oct. 30, 1854, in Manlius, N. Y., d. May 29, 1857, in Monroe, Mich.
 - V. Louisa Smith, b. April 29, 1857, in Monroe, Mich.
- VI. Fannie Madorah, b. Nov. 14, 1858, in Monroe, Mich.
- VII. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1860, in Monroe, Mich. Connected with Prof. Brown's Sem. at Auburn, in 1878.
- VIII. Helen Armitage, b. July 25, 1864, in Galena, Ill.
 - IX. Cora Gertrude, b. Oct. 26, 1868, in Syracuse, N. Y., d. Feb'y 9, 1871, in Harrisburgh, Pa.

Mary Elder Strong, dau. of Madorah J., granddau. of Abigail, b. Feb'y 6, 1851, in Otisco, N. Y.; m. June 27, 1872, Dr. Ezra Baldwin Pratt, who was b. Oct. 14, 1845. He was a graduate from the Medical College, New York. They made their first home in Chaumont, N. Y. In 1878, they resided in Brownville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- I. Addison Strong, b. May 4, 1873, in Chaumont, N. Y.
- II. Helen Eunice, b. Dec. 10, 1874, in Brownville, N. Y.
- III. Katie Madorah, b. July 28, 1876, in Brownville, N. Y.
- IV. Edmund Hull, b. Aug. 16, 1878, in Brownville, N. Y.
- V. Mary Elder, b. Aug. 16, 1878, in Brownville, N. Y.

Louisa Smith Strong, dau. of Madorah J., granddau. of Abigail, b. Apr. 29, 1857, in Monroe, Mich.; m. Jan'y 30, 1878, Rev. Alfred Kelly Bates, who was b. Dec. 14, 1853, in Columbus, Ohio. He was a graduate of Princeton College and The Theological Seminary of the North West. He resided in 1878, at Mount Vernon, Ohio, and was preaching in the Presbyterian church. No children.

Descendants of Laura Mack.

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Laura Mack, dau. of David, granddau. of Elisha, b. June 4, 1795, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Mar. 16, 1815, Solomon Root, who was b. Feb'y 8, 1791, in Middlefield, Mass. He was for many years one of the Board of Selectmen and Assessors of Middlefield, also, Town Treasurer and Post Master, and a merchant. He represented his town in the Legislature one year. He connected himself with the Baptist church in Middlefield in 1827, and for the greater part of the time was deacon.

He was always a very liberal supporter of the pecuniary burdens of the church, and an habitual attendant at all the meetings. He was a noncommissioned officer in the war of 1812. He d. Dec. 24, 1874, having lived a useful Christian life. His widow, an active and faithful Christian, a devoted mother, the only sur-

viving member of the family of David Mack, was in 1878, an unusually smart person. She received a pension under an act which took effect March, 1878.

CHILDREN:

- I. Laura Mack, b. Mar. 11, 1816, in Middlefield, Mass.
- II. Maria Delight, b. Dec. 31, 1817, in Middlefield, Mass.
- III. Elvira, b. Sept. 24, 1819, in Richmond, Mass.
- IV. Solomon Francis, b. Aug. 31, 1826, in Middlefield, Mass.

I.

Laura M. Root, dau. of Laura, granddau. of David, b. Mar. 11, 1816, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Feb'y 25, 1839, Lewis Dwight Boise, who was b. Aug. 17, 1814, in Chester, Mass. They have lived in Middlefield, Lowell and Newton; in 1878, residing at the latter place. He is in the clothing business in Boston.

CHILDREN:

- I. Henry Dwight, b. Dec. 17, 1839, in Lowell, Mass., d. there, Dec. 8, 1841.
- II. Daughter, b. Apr. 2, 1842, in Middlefield, Mass., d. there, April 3, 1842.
- III. Lewis Dwight, b. Aug. 23, 1844, in Middlefield, Mass., d. there, July 19, 1846.
- IV. Frank Anson, b. Aug. 9, 1847, in Dracut, Mass. In 1878, in business with his father.
 - V. Laura Mack, b. Sept. 4, 1849, in Middlefield, Mass. In 1878, resided with her parents.

II.

Maria D. Root, dau. of Laura, granddau. of David, b. Dec. 31, 1817, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Mar. 15, 1840, Matthew Smith, Jr., who was b. Sept. 13, 1814, in Middlefield, Mass. He was engaged in teaching for many years, was one of the Board of Selectmen, and represented his district in the Legislature in

1878. He is a man of public spirit, was chiefly instrumental in the formation of the Highland Agricultural Society, and donated the land which is used as their Fair Ground. He has been a merchant, and a farmer, and in 1878, resided in Middlefield. They celebrated their silver wedding, March 15, 1865, and as the golden wedding of her parents occurred on the 16th, it seemed most suitable to the parties, unitedly, to celebrate two events of so unusual an occurrence, and so nearly simultaneous. Accordingly, preparations were made and invitations given, to meet at the house of Matthew Smith, on the evening of March 15th.

This house and the farm connected with it, had been in the Mack family since the first settlement of the town.

In the spring of 1775, Dea. David Mack settled in Middlefield, and six years after built the house in which the weddings were celebrated. About one hundred relatives were invited, of whom eighty-four were present, being, by a singular coincidence, exactly the number of years the house had been The large and commodious house was thrown open, from basement to attic, and all parts of the house were vocal with mirth and festivity. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock, and at midnight, the time when the two days met, the guests were assembled in the parlors and dining-room, when John Smith, of Boston, only brother of Matthew Smith, and son-in-law of the golden bride and groom, introduced the speeches of the occasion, in some happy remarks, touching upon many incidents and associations connected with the earlier years of the parties, whose weddings were being celebrated and bringing smiles and tears, in quick succession, to the faces of many friends. He was followed by S. F. Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. Root, who gave many interesting family statistics, some of the most pertinent of which were, that the golden bride was born and married in the same room in which she was now celebrating her golden wedding; that the silver bride was also born in the same room; that both of the maternal grandparents of the silver bride, and both of the maternal grandparents of the silver groom, died in the

same room; and twelve weddings had been solemnized in the same room, at ten of which, the same minister officiated. In the eighty-four years in which the house had been built, only six deaths had occurred.

Appropriate speeches were made by others, among whom were Metcalf J. Smith of Middlefield, E. P. Smith of Amherst College, and Lyman Payne of Hinsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Root and Mr. Smith replied feelingly and made every one glad that they were there. It was both a sad and joyous occasion. Among the sorrowful thoughts, was the fact that on the first of April, the old homestead, that for ninety years had been owned by Dea. Mack and his descendants, was to pass into the hands of strangers, and its history no longer be connected with the history of the Mack family.

CHILDREN—(All born in Middlefield, Mass.):

- I. Son, b. June 15, 1841, d. June 15, 1841, in Middlefield, Mass.
- II. Son, b. Sept. 22, 1842, d. Sept. 26, 1842, in Middlefield, Mass.
- III. Helen Maria, b. Dec. 9, 1843.
- IV. Eliza Ann, b. May 20, 1846.
- V. Matthew, b. Sept. 15, 1848, d. Jan'y 1, 1871, in Middle-field, Mass.
- VI. Emma, b. April 17, 1851, d. Dec. 27, 1856, in Middlefield, Mass.
- VII. Charles Sumner, b. May 27, 1856, one of the compilers of this work. In 1878, a teacher, residence, Middlefield, Mass.

Helen M. Smith, dau. of Maria D., granddau. of Laura, b. Dec. 9, 1843, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Jan'y 26, 1871, Francis Emroy Warren, who was b. June 20, 1844, in Hinsdale, Mass. His boyhood days were spent on a farm and in the school room until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted and served one year as a private soldier and noncommissioned officer in a Massachusetts regiment. The self-possession, culture and bravery

which have since characterized his success in business life, secured his promotion to the position of captain in the Massachusetts militia, to which he was appointed by Gov. John A. Andrew. After the close of the war, when Mr. Warren was but twenty-three years of age, he emigrated to Des Moines, Iowa, where he remained until June, 1868. He then went to Wyoming, and engaged in business at Cheyenne. He is one of Cheyenne's brightest and most successful business men, and a gentleman of sterling worth. He is a dealer in furniture, house furnishing goods, etc., also a director of the First National Bank, and a member of the city council, and was the unanimous choice of that body for the office of President. He is extensively engaged in the ranche business. In 1878, they resided in Cheyenne. No children.

Eliza A. Smith, dau. of Maria D., granddau. of Laura, b. May 20, 1846, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. Nov. 21, 1871, Henry Ellsworth Stanton, who was b. Jan'y 23, 1846, in Huntington, Mass. He was a volunteer in the late war, and after his return worked at his trade, which was that of carriage maker, for a year, and since then he has been engaged in the grain business, and in 1878, resided in Huntington, Mass., and was in the lumber business.

CHILDREN:

- I. Emroy Ellsworth, b. June 30, 1873, in Huntington, Mass.
- II. Robert Henry, b. May 7, 1875, in Middlefield, Mass., d. Sept. 27, 1877, in Huntington, Mass.
- III. Luke Winchell, b. April 22, 1879, in Huntington, Mass.

III.

Elvira Root, dau. of Laura, granddau. of David, b. Sept. 24, 1819, in Richmond, Mass.; in. May 19, 1841, John Smith, who was b. Mar. 18, 1816, in Middlefield, Mass. They have lived at Middlefield, Springfield, Becket, East Boston, Mass., and Fair Haven, Vermont. He was engaged in teaching, in the earlier part of his life, and in Middlefield, held offices of Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, and was a member of the School Commit-

tee; and when in Becket was two years a member of the Legislature, Justice of the Peace, and also a member of the School Committee. In Fair Haven, Vermont, has been engaged in the slate business; for ten years being agent for the Scotch Hill Slate Co., and in 1878, a member of the Fair Haven Marble and Marbleized Slate Co., and resided in Fair Haven, Vt.

CHILDREN—(All born in Middlefield, Mass.):

- I. John Henry, b. July 12, 1842.
- II. Sophia, b. April 21, 1847. One of the compilers of this work. In 1878, a bookkeeper. Residence, Fair Haven, Vt.
- III. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 20, 1851, in Middlefield, Mass., d. there, Oct. 20, 1851.

John H. Smith, son of Elvira, grandson of Laura, b. July 12, 1842, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. April 8, 1873, Mrs. Sarah E. Parks, (née Λborn) who was b. Oct. 14, 1840, in Lincoln, Vt. He served in the late war as orderly sergeant. He has been in the grocery business for years, and in 1878, resided in Fair Haven, Vt.

CHILDREN:

I. Sophia Elvira, b. Jan'y 28, 1875, in Fair Haven, Vt.

IV.

Solomon F. Root, son of Laura, grandson of David, b. Aug. 31, 1826, in Middlefield, Mass.; m. (1) Jan'y 1, 1850, Anna Smith, who was b. July 24, 1828, in Middlefield, Mass. She d. Mar. 24, 1874, in Boston, at the home of her brother, whither she had gone for medical relief. He m. (2) April 13, 1876, Amanda Lane, who was b. July 9, 1839, in Gloucester, Mass. She has been prominently identified with the temperance reform, and the eloquent earnestness of her appeals on the public platform, have been more widely recognized and have brought her into more prominence than any woman publicly identified with the cause in New England. She was for two or three years,

previous to her marriage, Grand Worthy Secretary I. O. G. T. of Mass.

He, while in Middlefield, held the office of Town Treasurer, and Justice of the Peace, and in Russell, was Town Clerk and a member of the School Committee.

He is a merchant, and in 1878, resided in Dalton, Mass., having a store there, also, one in Hinsdale, Mass. He, too, is prominent in the temperance cause.

CHILDREN—(By first marriage; all born in Middlefield, Mass.):

- I. James Francis, b. Sept. 24, 1850, d. in Middlefield, Mass., May 23, 1866.
- II. Azariah Smith, b. Feb. 3, 1862. In 1878, a student at Oberlin College, Ohio.

(By second marriage:)

- III. Martha Lane, b. Feb'y 22, 1877, in Hinsdale, Mass.
- IV. Francis Solomon, b. May, 5, 1879, in Dalton, Mass.









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